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Elections start to take shape

Democrats attempt to head off in-fighting

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Delegates at the state Democratic Party's convention picked a Las Cruces woman to go up against Republican incumbent U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce to avoid a battle in the primary election June 5.

As a Democratic challenger to the Second Congressional District, 88 percent of the delegates chose Evelyn Madrid Erhard, a retired higher education communications and writing teacher from Las Cruces, over Frank McKinnon of Roswell.

McKinnon initially conceded to the in-party action, but, according to his Facebook posts, he began a petitioning drive to get put on the ballot.

For districted races around the state, candidates must turn in their petitions and nomination paperwork to the Secretary of State's Office in Santa Fe by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 20.

When Madrid announced her candidacy in November 2011, she said the focus of her campaign would be job creation, strengthening public education, and affordable health care.

Erhard has taught communication, composition and critical thinking to students at Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University.

Meanwhile, more candidate announcements have made for state races in southern New Mexico and in Doña Ana County positions up for election.

County clerk

Dolores Connor, former Las Cruces city councillor, announced she is running for Doña Ana County clerk, a position currently held by the Democratic incumbent Lynn Ellins.

Connor gave up her seat on the City Council last year in a failed attempt to unseat Mayor Ken Miyagishima. After the loss, Connor said she began thinking about running for county clerk because the voter turnout was low in that city race, despite spirited campaigning by her and another challenger.

If elected, Connor said she would focus on improving voter turnout. In her See **Candidates** on page A11



Hoop Heaven

New Mexico State University basketball coach Marvin Menzies cheers on a large crowd of Aggie fans outside the Pan American Center at a send-off rally for the team as they prepare to leave Tuesday, March 13, for Portland, Ore., to play in the NCAA Tournament. The Aggies earned a bid to the tournament by winning the WAC championship in Las Vegas, Nev., March 10. See more photos on pages A16-17 and other coverage in the Sports section.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Kids get spring break activities

Warm temps opens up outdoors

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Just because kids have a week off, they and their parents don't have to endure spring break at home.

The City of Las Cruces and community groups are providing a variety of day activities during the break from Monday, March 19, to Friday, March 23.

As it has in past years, the city's after-school program is providing a "Leap into Spring" camp throughout spring break. Every day, the camp will give kids things to do that are active and often outdoors, said Marcel Nicolitz, program coordinator.

"This is a time for the kids to shake off the icicles and get out

of the heavy coats they've been wearing," Nicolitz said.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 1600 E. Hadley Ave. will be the location or starting point for the camp, which costs \$60 per child in grades kindergarten through fifth. The fee cannot be pro-rated, Nicolitz said, meaning it's \$60 whether a child goes to the camp all five days or just one day. The camps start at 8 a.m. and winds down at 4:30 p.m.

Nicolitz said the city is offering the camp because it's difficult for working parents to take a whole week off to care for their children over the break.

The spring break camp will start off Monday with volleyball games in the morning and See **Spring break** on page A11

Centennial transfers to be decided soon

Superintendent wants time for finding best student fit

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The opening of a new high school is causing some delay in approving transferring students, but Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds told the school board Tuesday, March 13, the extra time will be worth it.

More than 900 students are already enrolled in Centennial High School, which will open its doors in August. Administrators had been aiming to start classes with about 1,200 students – mostly freshmen and sophomores.

Rounds said more than 200

students so far have put in transfer requests. The district has announced students have until April 16 to put in for a transfer.

The superintendent is making the final decision on transfer approvals, and he admitted the later-than-normal final decision will make final high school staffing and scheduling fast-and-furious at the close of a school year.

But Rounds said it is more important to make sure the opening of a fourth comprehensive high school in the district helps all secondary students in the district.

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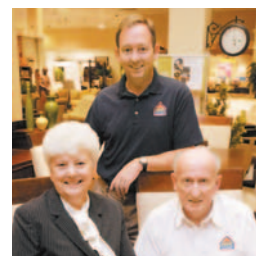
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C4CR, Pink cancer events raise close to \$1 million

Funds go to two research endowments

In 2011, the collective efforts of Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) and New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) generated a combined total of \$954,945 in cash and in-kind contributions, according to both organizations.

After operational expenses are paid, all of the cash raised by both groups is invested in the Alma Cohorn Memorial/Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowment at the University of New Mexico Cancer and Research Center and the Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowed Fund at NMSU.

"As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, Cowboys for Cancer Research is required to follow standard accounting practices and file a return with the IRS just like everyone else," said C4CR President Kevin Davis. "Because the TETWP committee contributes their annual fundraising efforts to our organization, the totals are combined and reported together. The work we do, however, is much more than an accounting function. It's a true partnership

and all of the money raised stays here in New Mexico funding important cancer research at New Mexico State and UNM."

- The totals released by C4CR are as follows:
- C4CR cash \$318,552.60 C4CR in-kind \$72,037.85 Total: \$390,590.45
 - TETWP cash \$395,910.16 TETWP in-kind \$168,046.04 Total: \$563,956.20
 - Total cash \$714,462.76 Total in-kind \$240,083.89
 - Combined Total \$954,546.65

"Since 2005, our partnership with Cowboys for Cancer Research has represented a perfect working relationship between two groups of committed community volunteers," said TETWP co-chair and NMSU regent Laura Conniff. "We reach out, for the most part, to different constituencies. We host our own unique events. But at the end of the day, we are proud to have the money we raise be invested in the Cowboys for Cancer Research endowments here at New Mexico State and the UNM Cancer Center."

LCPS bosses change roles

Hermosa Heights new principal named

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds announced Human Resources Department Director Terry Stuart will be the new principal of Hermosa Heights Elementary School, effective Tuesday, March 13.

Stuart replaces Joe Mestres, who will, effective March 13, join the LCPS Department of Instruction. Mestres will work on student attendance issues and with schools on timely

and appropriate interventions, Rounds said.

Stuart was principal of MacArthur Elementary from 2001-10. He joined LCPS in 1979 as an elementary school teacher.

Mestres has been principal of Hermosa Heights since July 2010. Before that, he served as assistant principal at Hermosa Heights Elementary. He was a teacher at Loma Heights and Columbia elementaries from 1996-2004.



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WAC Champions

Aggies win the WAC tournament, gain national respect and punch their ticket to the Big Dance

Last weekend, the 2011-12 edition of the New Mexico State University Aggie men's basketball team won an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament as they dominated their three opponents at the Western Athletic Conference tournament in Las Vegas, Nev.

What a terrific season this has been.

As I write this column, the Aggies have 26 wins and only nine losses. They won nine of their final 10 games, losing only in the final seconds to regular season WAC champion Nevada in Reno. In five years, Coach Menzies' teams have won 102 games.

This year's Aggie team will hold a special place in NMSU basketball history. Three players, Wendell McKines, Hernst Laroche and Hamidu Rahman each joined the exclusive 1,000-point club this year, the only time three Aggies achieved the 1,000 point level in the same season. McKines also pulled down more than 1,000 rebounds, joining Sam Lacey as the only Aggies to score 1,000 points and garner 1,000 rebounds.

McKines led the WAC both in scoring and rebounding with 18.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. McKines' statistics rank him nationally at 27th in scoring and 7th in rebounding. Rahman was second in the league in field goal accuracy as he converted on 60.3 percent of his field goal attempts. The Aggies also had the conference's top two leaders in the defensive steals category. Laroche was first with 1.8 steals per game while freshman Daniel Mullings averaged 1.7 thefts per game. Mullings also was the first Aggie since William Benjamin in 1990 to score a rare triple-double. At home against Hawai'i, Feb. 23, he had 28 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists.

As a team, the Aggies were prolific, averaging 78.5 points per game. On average, they outscored their opponents by more than 10 points per game. Fifth-year head coach Marvin Menzies has traveled the world to assemble one of the tallest and most athletic teams in the NCAA. In 2012 the Aggies took full advantage of their height as they out-rebounded their opponents by nearly nine rebounds per game.

At the 2012 WAC tournament, Laroche, McKines and Tyrone Watson were named to the all-tournament team. McKines was named the Most Valuable Player.

The highlight of the home season was the 115-73 drubbing of Hawai'i. The downside of the impressive win was that only 5,223 fans were on hand in the Pan American Center to witness this powerful athletic performance. In fact, the Aggies drew an average of only 5,572 attendees per game during this season, a number that ranked fourth among the eight WAC teams. Utah State led the WAC in home attendance at 9,916. Fresno State and Hawai'i outpaced NMSU with averages of 6,521 and 6,088 respectively.

The Aggies used to always lead their league in attendance and reportedly often played to sold-out crowds. The cheering and incessant noise would be disruptive to unwary opponents, earning our fans the nickname "Panamanians." Now, with a half-full Pan Am Center, no longer do other teams fear coming to Las Cruces. Hopefully, this will change next year, as local residents and students recognize the incredible talent the Aggies are bringing to the court.

Another factor potential fans should consider is not only are the Menzies players terrific athletes, they are also good students and excellent citizens. Each young man volunteers dozens of hours of community service over the course of the year. Fifteen years ago, it was not unusual for NMSU basketball players to drop out of school as soon as they had used all their eligibility. Today, the situation is much different. All our Aggies work hard in the classroom and make their grades or they don't play.

My hat is off to Menzies and his staff for bringing not only athleticism and spirited play to our university, but also for his genuine concern for the young men under his watch. It is fun to watch the Aggies stifle opposing teams with their tenacious defense, run the floor aggressively and delight the crowds with spectacular passing and dunks.

It is just as impressive to know that each of these student athletes will be graduating – in fact, Laroche already has – as they prepare for the next step in their lives.

Congratulations, Coach Menzies, on a highly entertaining and successful year and for helping to develop the talent and character of the young men you bring to Las Cruces.



Letter to the Editor

Doctors' office waits

What a delightful letter from Shan Nichols on doctor waiting room issues in your March 2 issue; timely, accurate and appropriate.

I was hoping that someone from the medical community would bother to comment. They don't seem to understand that this is a good way to lose customers. Many of their customers are also busy professionals with time constraints.

Jim Andress

On religious freedom

The recent march in support of religious freedom was really just a demonstration of opposition to President Barack Obama.

Religious freedom entails no right to impose your religious beliefs on others, but that is the right that was being supported by the marchers. Employer-supported health coverage is a form of compensation, supplied in place of additional salary because the employer can obtain the coverage less expensively than the employees can.

The compensation provided to the employees is theirs, not the employer's, just as their salaries are theirs. No one is forcing the employer to spend his own money on anything he disapproves of, just as no one is

forcing the employees to use items covered under their health plan.

The employer is simply not allowed to control how employee compensation is used, as long as it does not interfere with the ability to perform one's duties.

Richard Bagby

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Assistance provided by AER is funded in large part by fellow soldiers who are either repaying their AER assistance loans so AER can reissue funds to other soldiers in need; or making donations to help meet the needs of other soldiers.

White Sands Missile Range will conduct its campaign through May 14. Contributions may be made by credit card online at www.aerhq.org or by calling Andrew Lucht, AER Officer at 678-1337 or by emailing andrew.lucht@us.army.mil.

Andrew Lucht

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Liability misfire a threat to spaceport

Other states vie for a piece of space industry

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



The New Mexico Legislature's failure, once again, to expand liability protection for the space industry may send our \$200 million spaceport investment down the drain. Trial lawyers were again the major culprit.

The spaceport's major competitors, Florida, Texas, Virginia and Colorado, already have passed the necessary legislation. New Mexico passed limited legislation in 2010, holding harmless spaceflight operators from lawsuits in case of accidents.

But Virgin Galactic passengers already sign waivers. The main problem is the suppliers and contractors, such as manufacturers of

space vehicles. This puts New Mexico at a disadvantage. Christine Anderson, executive director of the Spaceport Authority, thinks contractors and manufacturers will avoid doing business here.

Yes, spaceflight is dangerous, but the people willing to shell out \$200,000 for a ticket have already thought of that. They are adventurers who get a thrill from a little danger.

But how little danger is enough? Federal authorities haven't come up with a standard yet. The numbers for the space shuttle program were high: two catastrophes out of 134 flights. Domestic jet flight deaths are more like one in 30 million.

We won't get that safe, but the industry will go slowly. An accident early in the program would be very hard on business.

Speed was important when the \$10 million Ansari X Prize competition was underway to see who could make two trips to the edge of space in less than a week.

That was eight years ago. Timetables at that point talked about getting passengers into space in just a few years. But the risks allowable for test pilots and paying passengers are considerably different.

Richard Branson, owner of Virgin Galactic, now says he wants to take his children on

the first flight. That flight doesn't appear to be very close.

Safety is now the big consideration. But accidents are bound to happen. If they do, lawyers will be looking for clients. The industry is skittish. New Mexico's space competitors are looking to ease those fears and attract business.

It is unfortunate that New Mexico's two most promising industries have been undercut by state government actions. Last year, a cap was placed on movie industry expense rebates.

You may have noticed that this year's Academy Awards were considerably less exciting than the previous several years. Not much happened last year.

Expanded liability protection for the space industry appears to be a major issue for future legislatures and for this year's elections. Voting records on the issue are being tallied and both sides may weigh in.

Meanwhile, not only are other states getting into spaceport building, the number of space companies keeps growing. Virgin Galactic made a big splash, signing on with Scaled Composites soon after it won the X Prize.

But already in the game or joining soon after were Blue Origin, financed by Amazon

founder Jeff Bezos; Armadillo Aerospace, owned by computer-game developer John Cormack; Space X, owned by Leon Musk, creator of PayPal; a company created by Budget Suites owner Robert Bigelow and UP Aerospace, a Colorado company that is Spaceport America's second tenant.

All of these companies, and more, are well along in various specialties. Those specialties include two companies that are building passenger rocket ships. One is building rockets to carry cargo and crew to the space station.

One has already successfully recovered a spacecraft from earth orbit. One has already launched two inflatable space habitats into orbit. These are the precursors to possible research labs or factories that could make products under weightless conditions.

If any of this surprises you, it's likely because little of it is happening in New Mexico. We do have stiff competition to being America's spaceport. We have some advantages, such as isolation and location next to a missile range that already has unlimited air space.

Another advantage is the federal decision to concentrate its efforts outside earth orbit and let private enterprise take care of all the nearby stuff. Not everyone agrees with that decision, but many scientists have long said they can do better with unmanned probes.

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Joining to restore kindergarten

Politics takes the fun – and learning – out of early education

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Five rules of education: first engage their curiosity and then give them the tools to satisfy that curiosity. While doing so students must enjoy the passage of time. All curricular and instructional experiences must be correct for their brain development and students must retain their basic human dignity at all times.

– Michael Swickard

There is a great evil in our schools perpetuated for political rather than educational reasons. Many who embrace this evil

are good people not realizing the harm they cause. Namely, we no longer treat young students just entering our schools humanely. Specifically, kindergarten students are treated inappropriately for their age.

We must band together to restore the humanity to kindergarten. It will take our voices and feet. First, it takes seeing the problem. The Swickard Axiom: Never use a political solution for a non-political problem, especially in education.

In the past 25 years, political leaders have completely overpowered educational leaders. Politicians contend educators are not rigorous enough. Education must be as tough as Marine basic training. School is not supposed to be fun and it is not. This is counter to my rules of education and counter to all published research.

Politicians demand dramatically more paperwork, which turns teachers into record clerks and takes time from teaching. School administration, in the last 25 years, is perhaps five times bigger without increasing student success. But then, they decided to destroy kindergarten.

In the past 10 years, educational leaders have destroyed a cherished institution, kindergarten. Translated, the name kindergarten means the children's garden, a place where they can grow. Kindergarten was one of the few things that public schools did well. No longer is this true, since the garden has been made toxic by people who lack the understanding of children and how they mature.

When kindergarten was introduced into the public schools, the core outcome for students was to transition from home individual learning to group learning. As my quote says, students must enjoy the passage of time. It does not have to be a carnival but what students do must engage their curiosity and they must enjoy the process. Further, it has to be brain appropriate and herein is the problem with schools today.

Kindergarten was best when it was only half a day. All-day kindergarten is too much for students at that age. Brain research indicates how much to teach to young children.



Fort Sill Apache Scoping Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4, 2012

WHERE: Mimbres Valley Special Events Center
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TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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Technically, the issue involves data consolidation, the long-term memory of learned skills and data that comes with sleep. The data to be converted is temporarily stored in the emotional area of the brain's limbic system and then transferred to long-term memories in sleep. Older students can handle more data to be stored and transferred, while at age five, it is a small amount.

Also there is the issue of brain development. Young minds are not mature minds. The leader of education in the world, Finland, starts its students at age seven to ensure adequate development of the frontal lobe of the brain where the formal operations of the mind are conducted.

In short, trying to teach information that requires formal logic is impossible until the student's brain is ready. Herein is the problem. Kindergarten was once a place where children came and worked on gross and fine motor skills, one-step memory data such as colors, numbers and the alphabet, sang songs, danced, played games that stimulated their brains and went home saying, "I sure do love school."

It was half of a day, which matched the brain transfer storage ability and formal development ability. Alas, political needs required kindergarten to be changed to all day so more teachers could be hired. Leaders reasoned incorrectly that starting earlier would give the students an advantage. It does not, as Finland understands. "How the Brain Learns," by David Sousa, focuses on what educators need to know about brain development.

Teachers who see this harm done to young students have been hushed by their political leaders. Therefore, we citizens must band together to rescue kindergarten students from the inappropriate demands made upon them for political reasons. Join me, michael@swickard.com in forming an organization to restore kindergarten.

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The clueless

American, Canadian, European and, I assume, Australian citizens are becoming increasingly detached from the realities of attaining life's three most essential necessities; food, fuel and shelter (FF and S). Most 21st century urban children have no familial or environmental connection to the source of the food on their plate, the gas in their car, the wood in their wall or the copper in their iPod.

Producers of FF and S are concerned. All we can conclude is, "They don't have a clue."

But my question is, "does it make a difference?"

I've bought and worn out more tires than my share but I have not given one iota of thought to what rubber looks like in the wild. Maybe they pick tires off of the trees. Do they have a life of their own? Is there a tire culture? I know they honor their dead. I've seen their cemeteries on lots of farms holding down silage-pit tarps.

Let me break down our challenge.

No. 1 – Approximately 45 percent of our population doesn't vote. I suggest an equal number don't care where their FF and S comes from. I would also posit that another 10 percent of the urban population has enough scientific and biological knowledge to offer an informed opinion about modern FF and S techniques and understand the why's.

Maybe another 5 percent are also informed and still do not approve of modern agricultural, timber or mining methods. If they are "true Luddites" they make an effort to live off-the-grid, eat "organic" food and bicycle wherever they go. They are usually either well-to-do or homeless.

Say 5 percent are direct descendants of farmers, miners and lumberjacks, or they are immigrants that are predisposed to trust the producers of the world. That leaves 15 percent of the population that is at the mercy of the animal rights terrorists, the Humane Society of the United States, PETA, Physicians Against Abundance for All, as well as the Beef Check Off, real nutritionists, British Petroleum, TransCanada Corporation, the Corn Producers and Boise Cascade.

It is in this last group that we as producers can make a difference. We need to start in our schools, in the decaying center of big cities and on television.

There is no real need to show urbanities the realistic, responsible but graphic harvest processes of meat, timber or mining. No more than they need to watch while the kindly vet euthanizes their dog, or when their surgeon takes out their gall bladder.

Even the "antis" agree that when a cheetah drags down a crippled gnu, the reality of life can be shocking. Some people can't handle it.

But we do need to show what our effort and sacrifice contributes to their lives. Then they can make their own judgment as to whether the FF and S processes, that furnish the essentials for their life, are worth it.

Throughout civilization, the vast, vast majority have come down on our side because of a basic truth; 99 percent of humans want to eat, have a place to sleep, and stay out of the rain.

Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com.

Letters to the Editor

Early education issues

Barbara Couture may be right that New Mexico State University leads in teacher preparation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. But what she does not say is that NMSU trails in teacher preparation of elementary school teachers.

Almost all majors choose an emphasis in English, with its curriculum not matched to, and thus no preparation for teaching the state curriculum, such as it is. Yet, over decades, the result continues to be deficiencies in reading (only 50 percent proficiency in fourth and eighth grades).

What is NMSU doing about it? Absolutely and resolutely nothing.

NMSU is no help to Las Cruces except as its largest employer, including the ideological or the indifference in the school of education.

So others are taking up the slack in local efforts to improve reading – commentary enough on sustained NMSU mediocrity in the most critical early years of children's education.

Michael L. Hays

Drop the drivel – please

Would you please stop printing the rantings and drivel of Michael Swickard's opinions week after week after week? His "government is the root of all evil and the cause of every problem American's faces" philosophy has become so ad nauseam and boring as to make me cringe every time I unfold your publication on the Opinions page and see that silly puppy-dog face next to that puppy dog. Please limit his tiresome rhetoric to once a month.

Bryan Nelson

Dispatch facility needed

The recent New Mexico Legislative Session ended on a high note for the residents of Doña Ana County with the funding of many crucial requests through the Capital Outlay Bill that was signed by Gov. Susana Martinez. Among those important items was the approval of \$845,000 for Phase II of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority's (MVRDA) new Consolidated 9-1-1 Center facility project.

The current MVRDA building is aging, outgrown and will not be capable of keeping

pace with the needs of the growing population in Doña Ana County. This capital outlay will allow the county to move forward with site analysis, selection and construction blueprints. A new facility will be a great benefit to public safety in Doña Ana County and the region as a whole.

What is often forgotten is that a strong public safety system, including 9-1-1 and dispatch, are vital components to regional growth, community development and quality of life. Realtors, tourism bureaus, and chambers of commerce will often quote crime statistics, fire department ratings and access to health care when attracting newcomers and businesses to the community and region. The first vital link to those public safety components is a strong and efficient 9-1-1 system. If the call isn't received, the first responders can't respond. As I like to say, "It all begins with 9-1-1... Saving lives together."

The nonpartisan support of this funding is bringing us one step closer to providing a new public safety answering point (PSAP) facility for Doña Ana County – one that will allow our services to expand to meet the needs of the growing communities, as well as providing a modern and secure base of operations for new and emerging public safety dispatch technologies.

MVRDA answers 9-1-1 and dispatches law enforcement, fire, and EMS responders in all of Doña Ana County, including the cities of Las Cruces, Sunland Park, Anthony, the Town of Mesilla and the Village of Hatch. In 2011 MVRDA answered 366,075 telephone calls and dispatched first responders to 335,916 incidents.

On behalf of the board of directors, the management, and the hard working staff at MVRDA, I would like to publicly thank Sens. Stephen Fischmann, Mary Jane Garcia, Cynthia Nava and Mary Kay Papen, along with Reps. Joseph Cervantes, Mary Helen Garcia, Joni Marie Gutierrez, Rick Little, Antonio Lujan, Terry McMillan and Andy Nuñez, for supporting the capital outlay request and appropriating the necessary funds to move the MVRDA PSAP project forward. Finally, we also thank Gov. Martinez for approving the request and for her continued unwavering support for public safety in New Mexico.

Hugo Costa Jr, ENP

Director, Mesilla Valley Dispatch Authority

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In the news

Ogas hospitalized

Bob Ogas, retired longtime Mayfield High School, remains at the University of New Mexico hospital for the second week due to an unknown brain ailment.

Dave Thompson, retired school administrator and friend, said Thursday, March 15, that he, his wife and some friends will be visiting Ogas this weekend to take a family car to Ogas' wife, Olivia, who has been in Albuquerque since he was brought to the UNM hospital suffering from a suspected stroke.

Thompson said doctors haven't been able to determine exactly what happened to Ogas, who is in his early 70s. A surgery was performed on Ogas to remove blood from the brain, Thompson said.

Ogas no longer needs help breathing, so his condition may be improving, but it is still very serious, Thompson said.

Since his retirement in 2005, Ogas has remained active in the community through his association with the Optimist and RodRunners clubs.

Another Mayfield icon – football coach Jim Bradley – also remains in the hospital, but is now out of intensive care at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Bradley, 79, suffered a stroke last month not long after being struck by a heart attack.

City website recognized

Sunshine Review, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to government transparency, has selected the website for Las Cruces municipal government as one of the winners of its "Sunny Awards" for 2012.

The award honors the most transparent government websites in the United States. Las Cruces is one of 214 government entities out of 6,000 to receive the award.

"The 'Sunny Awards' recognize governments that are doing an exemplary job at proactively disclosing information to taxpayers," said Michael Barnhart, president of Sunshine Review. "We at Sunshine Review are proud to acknowledge those who are doing it right and setting a transparency standard that all governments can, and should, meet."

Using a 10-point transparency checklist, editors at Sunshine Review analyzed available content on government websites against what

should be provided. They sought information such as budgets, meetings, lobbying, financial audits, contracts, public records, taxes and academic performance.

The City of Las Cruces website received an A grade during the extensive process.

"The City of Las Cruces works diligently, and conscientiously, to provide as much information to the public as possible, and in an easy-to-navigate way," said City Manager Robert Garza. "Being honored with this award validates our efforts and encourages us to continue looking for ways to make our website even better."

According to Sunshine Review, the nonprofit organization is dedicated to state and local government transparency.

All schools get break

All schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools district – including Arrowhead Park Early College High School and the district's two balanced-calendar elementaries, Booker T. Washington and MacArthur – will be closed Monday through Friday, March 19-23, for spring break.

All students at LCPS schools return to classes on Monday, March 26, when classes resume.

The LCPS administration building at 505 S. Main St. will remain open during regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nanotechnology is topic of HTC luncheon

Scott Bryant, president of the Nano-Network of New Mexico, is the guest speaker at High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico's luncheon 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 16, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Bryant will describe how the Micro and Nanotechnology Commercialization Education Foundation (MANCEF) supports the exchange and dissemination of knowledge about nanotechnologies from New Mexico-based organizations. MANCEF is a global membership association focused on the commercialization of small technologies.

NMSA slates meetings

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Regional Spaceport District will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday March 21, at the Doña

Ana Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in the Commission Chambers.

In addition, a regular meeting of the Spaceport Authority Board of Directors will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Hatch City Offices, 133 N. Franklin St., Hatch.

Agendas may be obtained at least 24 hours before the meeting at the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Office, 901 E. University Ave.

Vision 2040 on agenda

The Las Cruces Extra-Territorial Zoning Authority (ETA), will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., to consider adoption of the "One Valley, One Vision 2040 Regional Plan."

The plan is a long-range, comprehensive project that evaluates the needs of the region for the next 30 years and ways to meet those needs.

The Las Cruces City Council adopted the plan on Feb. 21, followed by Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners approval on Feb. 28.

The plan is available online for review at www.vision2040.las-cruces.org, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. and at the Doña Ana County Government Complex.

For more information or to comment, call City Planner Paul Michaud at 528-3271 or email pmichaud@las-cruces.org.

Battle of the books won

Nearly 130 elementary and middle school students from Las Cruces, Gadsden and Lordsburg schools participated in the District Battle of the Books held Saturday, March 10, at Highland Elementary School.

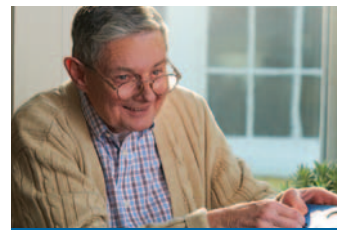
Here are the top teams:

Middle School Division

- Team 5 took first place with 352 points. Team members were Eve Mayes, Lynn Middle School; Angel Albertson, Picacho

Middle School; Logan Courtwright, Sierra Middle School; Belle Treviño, Vista Middle School; and Taylor Gandara, Dugan-Tarango Middle School (Lordsburg)

- Team 1 took second place with 338 points. Team members were Luis Amaya, Chaparral Middle School (Gadsden); Evan Zigmond, Lynn Middle School; and Karen Black, Vista Middle School
- Team 4 took third place with 336 points. Team members were Roy Geiger, Lynn Middle School; Alyssa Arzola, Picacho Middle School; Samantha Ortega, Vista Middle School; Micayla Chavez, Dugan-Tarango Middle School (Lordsburg)
- **Elementary School Division**
- Team 14 took first place with 350 points. Team members were Ryan Preston and Xytalli Reyes, Monte Vista; Alberto Valtierra, Sunrise, Lucas Huguet, Sonoma; Carlos Mestres, East Picacho; Steele Schweinebraten, Fairacres; and Rosa Taylor, Desert Hills
- Team 8 took second place with 343 points. Team members were Alize Cueto, Fairacres; Joel DuBois, Desert Hills; Jazmin Garcia, East Picacho; Adrian Gomez, Monte Vista; Monique Herrera, Hillrise; Martha Lira, Sunrise; and Jessica Rios, Highland
- Team 11 and Team 4 tied for third place with 336 points each. Members of Team 11 were Vivian Allen, Sonoma; Katharine Jaramillo, East Picacho; Jenna McClellan, Desert Hills; Natilia Morales, Mesilla Park; Sammie Muma, Monte Vista; Mireya Sanchez-Maes, Hillrise; and Molly Schroeder, Fairacres. Team 4 members were Nathaniel C' De Baca, Monte Vista; Caleb Lawrence, White Sands Elementary; Amanda Madeja, Highland; Jesus Muñoz, Southside Elementary (Lordsburg); Jared Reeves, Central Elementary (Las Cruces); Tristan Rojas, Central Elementary (Lordsburg); and Luke Tumblin (Sonoma)



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Book fair supports center

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. at Mesilla Valley Mall, will host a book fair to benefit the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Book fair activities will include Ident-a-Child, story time and autographs from WBA Champion Austin Trout.

The Child Crisis Center will receive a percentage of the net sales generated when customers mention the Child Crisis Center Bookfair ID No. 10684041 at time of check out.

For more information, call 525-1277.

St. Patrick's dinner March 17

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 of the Order of the Eastern Star is inviting the community to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The dinner will include green enchiladas, (with or without eggs), beans, rice, cole slaw, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take-out will be available.

Tickets may be purchased from any OES member and will be available at the door.

For more information, call 521-9736 or email tntredhead@gmail.com.

TOPSoccer registration

The Outreach Program for

Soccer (TOPSoccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers, for boys and girls ages 4 to 19.

Registration tables will be set up from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 17, at Walgreen's, 2700 W. Picacho Ave.; Mountain View Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road; Las Cruces Youth Soccer League Office, 1485 N. Main St.; and the Solano/Hadley Soccer Fields. For more information, call Melissa at 523-0261 or email ms.topsoccer@yahoo.com.

City schedules training classes for lifeguards

The City of Las Cruces is offering lifeguard training courses for qualified individuals 15 or older looking for a summer job or a challenging career in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Program. Required skills pre-tests will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 19, and from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Classes are \$160 and will be held at Frenger Pool as follows:

- 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, March 19, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 20-23.
- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Fridays, and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 11-28.

Candidates under 17 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign a consent form prior to participation in pre-tests and classes.

For more information, call 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Learn to attract hummingbirds and 'grow up'

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced two one-hour gardening classes.

- Create a Hummingbird Habitat: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Participants learn what hummingbirds need to thrive, and will discover plants and garden tips for attracting hummingbirds with a healthy habitat.
- Growing Up in the Garden: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31. One of today's hottest trends is growing the garden up. To take advantage of smaller garden spaces, hide unsightly views or decorate a wall requires creative vertical thinking. This class will explore the many opportunities to create a vertical garden from supports to plants.

Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.

For more information or to make reservations, call 524-1886.

Sportsmanship classes on tap

The City of Las Cruces is taking registration for the Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Saturday, March 17.

The league will have three divisions: pre-k through kindergarten; first through sec-

ond grade; and third through eighth grade. Cost is \$35 per child and includes a game jersey. All documentation, including proof of grade level, must be submitted before league play begins the week of April 30.

A new player/parent meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. A coaches meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the center.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Guided hikes at monument

The Prehistoric Trackways National Monument is now offering guided hikes to the Discovery Site where 2,500 slabs of trackways were excavated by citizen scientist Jerry MacDonald and now make up the Jerry MacDonald Paleozoic Trackways collection at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

The trackways contain footprints of numerous amphibians, reptiles and insects (including previously unknown species), plants and petrified wood dating back 280 million years, which collectively provide new opportunities to understand animal behaviors and environments from a time predating dinosaurs.

The hikes, which will be offered on certain dates this spring, are about two miles long and are guided by a park ranger. The ranger will meet hikers at the wayside exhibits off of Permian Track Road.

Hikes are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturdays, March 17 and

31; 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14; and 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28.

For more information, call McKinney Briske at 525-4334, Mike Downs at 525-4351 or visit www.las-cruces-media.org/pdf/PTNM-guided-hike.pdf.

Spring break activities

The Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be open for spring break activities beginning Monday, March 19. The following programs will be offered:

- **Monday Madness:** 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 19. Fee is \$2 per person. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one adult for every two children 8 and under)
- **Teen Tuesday:** 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. For 13-19 year olds. Fee is \$2 per person.
- **Wacky Wednesday:** 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. For those 9 years and older. Fee is \$2 per person.
- **Thrifty Thursday:** 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22. For seniors ages 60 years and older. Fee is \$2 per person.
- **Family Friday:** 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 23.

Cost is \$10 per family of four (two adults and two children, or one adult and three children with at least one child 9 years or older).

Proper swim attire is required. For more information, call 541-2782 541-2550. The

TTY number is 541-2182.

Genealogy conference

The Doña Ana Genealogical Society will host a conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, in Watkins Hall. The registration fee is \$50 and seating is limited to 75. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 7. To register, visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

For more information, email dacgs2012@gmail.com.

Clean up at Court Youth Center

Volunteers are needed for a clean up of the gardens and apartments around Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave., Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18. The apartments will be turned into gallery space where after-school youth participants can sell their artwork to the public. Professional artists Saba and Perish will work on the art project with area youth.

The clean-up day is led by New Mexico Forum for Youth Public Allies Agatha Roybal and Steph Preciado. Roybal has spent the last year tending to the organic garden.

"Right now the garden beds are situated in such a way that they aren't really accessible. You have to climb through one garden bed to get to another," Roybal said.

"Once we get the apartments cleaned up and turn it into a gallery space, it will be a great opportunity to teach our youth artists about busi-

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Coming Up

ness and how to be entrepreneurs," Preciado said.

For more information, call Roybal at 541-0145 ext. 124 or email agstheaggie@hotmail.com.

Enchilada dinner set

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, of the Order of the Eastern Star is inviting the community to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz in Las Cruces.

The dinner will include green enchiladas, (with or without eggs), beans, rice, cole slaw, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take outs will be available.

The OES supports many local charities throughout the year and the proceeds from all fundraisers will be used to support these charities.

Tickets may be purchased from any OES member and will be available at the door.

For more information, call 521-9736 or email tntredhead@gmail.com.

Stars-N-Parks schedule set

Residents in Grant, Luna and Doña Ana counties will have three opportunities to learn about the spring night sky at Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs to be held at area state parks this spring. Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs are sponsored by the National Public Observatory.

- **Leasburg Dam State Park:** 8:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 17. Venus and Jupiter in the west; Mars high in the east, two weeks after opposition; Saturn rises in the east by program's end. The spring sky is well presented. Presenters: Nils Allen and Jeff Jenkins
- **City of Rocks State Park:** 8:50 to 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 14. Venus and Jupiter in the west; Mars high in the east, six weeks after opposition; Saturn rises in the east by program start. The spring

sky is well presented. Presenters: Sally Allen and John Gilkison

- **Rockhound State Park:** 9:05 to 10:35 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Venus in the west; Mars on the meridian at program start; Saturn high in the east by program start. The spring sky is well presented. Presenter: Sally Allen

Stars-N-Parks attendees should arrive at the park at sunset so they can become familiar with their surroundings before nightfall. This is also an excellent time for informal instruction by the presenter and to get acquainted with other attendees. A formal presentation on the night sky begins approximately an hour after sunset, followed by telescope observations.

Attendees may pay the \$5 day-use fee at the gate or purchase a State Park Annual Day Use (ADU) pass at any state park or online at www.nmparks.com. The \$40 passes are good for one year from the date of purchase and can be transferred to any vehicle.

The NPO is a non-profit membership organization that sponsors astronomy programs for all. Suggested donations for the program are \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual.

For more information, visit www.astro-npo.org.

GOP women meet March 23

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday March 23, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. George Ruth will present a program on the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, March 19.

For more information or to make reservations, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

Passport hike at nature park

The second annual Kids Passport to the Desert Nature Walk will be from 9 a.m. to

noon Tuesday, March 20, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park in the Doña Ana Mountains off Jornada Road, northeast of Las Cruces.

Participants will receive a Nature Park Passport, explore the desert and learn about the amazing place we live. Along the Desert Discovery Trail, passport stops will fascinate hikers with information about desert animals, snakes, fossils, how to use a compass and more. Passport stamps given at each stop can be turned in for a prize at the end of the event. \$1 admission covers all activities.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School and make a U-turn under the highway. Head west on Bataan Memorial West and stay in the right lane. Turn right at Jornada Road.

Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. The Asombro Institute provides hands-on science education programs for more than 13,000 students throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas each year.

For more information, call the Institute office at 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

Photography club meets

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Astrophotography – the art of photographing astronomical objects – will be the subject of a presentation

by Lon K. Shelton, of Deming. Shelton will cover the hardware and software demands of planning and executing a shoot under night skies, with examples of his work.

Club meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

For more information, call 532-1919 or visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Apollo topic at history museum

The challenges of building the Apollo lunar module will be the topic of discussion at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. Dave Dooling of the New Mexico Space History Museum will present "How to Build a Bug" as part of the museum's March Lecture Series.

The Apollo Lunar Module is among the most awkwardly elegant spacecraft ever built and the only one to carry humans to the surface of another world. "The Bug," as it was sometimes called, performed with near-perfection on 10 missions, including six landings and as a lifeboat for the crew of Apollo 13.

For more information or disability accommodations, call 522-3120.

Minnesota club meets March 21

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, March 21, at Golden Corral, 601 Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

Spaceport meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Regional Spaceport District will

be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday March 21, at the Doña Ana Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in the Commission Chambers.

In addition, a regular meeting of the Spaceport Authority Board of Directors will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Hatch City Offices, 133 N. Franklin, Hatch, New Mexico.

Agendas may be obtained at least 24 hours before the meeting at the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Office, 901 E. University Ave.

Lenten fish fry set March 23

Sun Country de Las Cruces Kiwanis will have their 15th annual Lenten Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Creative Arts Room

The menu includes; fish, shrimp, slaw, fries, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Desserts will be available for sale by the Oñate Key Club.

Donation is \$10 per person and proceeds will benefit Children Priority One projects.

For more information, call Grady McCullough at 521-0598.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is

required to fly with the club.

For more information, call club President Jim Caldwell, 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call club Vice President John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for membership, meeting, flying field, and future event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org,

City announces PSA contest

The City of Las Cruces is calling on all student media to enter a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) for our annual CLC-TV Student Video PSA Contest. The theme this year is, "Get Out!"

The PSAs should be a message to kids and adults to "get out" by doing more activities outdoors rather than being indoors watching television, playing video games or surfing the Internet. Topics include but are not limited to: playing sports, exercising, camping, wildlife activities, community service, yard work, helping others, interacting with animals, involvement in community events, interacting with friends or meeting new people face-to-face, etc.

The city's government television channel, CLC-TV Channel 20, will run the award-winning PSAs on its channel for up to one year. The contest is open to all middle and high school students. The deadline to submit entries is 8 p.m. Friday, April 6. Interested students or those with questions may email Adrian Guzman at aguzman@las-cruces.org or call 541-2200.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 541-2200. The TTY number is 541-2178.

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University Hills Elementary School, 2005 S. Locust St.

Districts 1 & 4:
6 - 8 p.m. Wed., March 21st
Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Districts 5 & 6
6 - 8 p.m. Wed., March 28th
Doña Ana Community College Auditorium,
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

City Council district maps are available by logging on to:
<http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Information%20Technology/Resources.aspx>

Clarke imagined the future

Science fiction author also an inventor and visionary



By **Michael Shinabery**
New Mexico Museum of Space History

Not long after the United States launched the Explorer I satellite in 1958, Sir Arthur C. Clarke was visiting his “close friend,” Wernher von Braun, in Huntsville, Erik Bergaust wrote in “Wernher von Braun” (National Space Institute/1976). The two men went off to buy ice for their drinks.

“Clarke had never seen a coin-operated ice-dispensing machine before, and watched with interest as von Braun slipped a quarter into the slot,” Bergaust said. “Out came a huge plastic-covered iceberg, which they put in the trunk of the car. There was a clank from the machine – and out came another iceberg. Something had gone wrong, but who were they to argue?”

While loading the second bag, two more fell from the machine. Frustrated, von Braun “kicked the deranged robot in the guts” and out popped his quarter, Bergaust said. ““That was the moment,” Clarke reminisced, ‘that I decided he was, indeed, a man who had power over machines.’”

Clarke, who died on March 19, 2008, was a prolific author and scientist who, in his 1945 article “Extra-terrestrial Relays,” introduced the communications satellite. His idea, an undated paper in the New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives explained, was to place three satellites in a stationary orbit “120-degrees apart” to “observe” one-third of the most populated area of the planet. All three satellites together, which Clarke described as a ‘chain of space stations,’ (sic) could thus simultaneously ‘see’ the entire Earth, making global communication possible.” Eighteen years passed before America, in 1963, launched the first such satellite “in a geostationary orbit, Syncom 2,” the website nmspace-museum.org said. “Today, the geostationary orbit 26,000 miles above the Earth is named the Clarke Orbit by the International Astronomical Union.”

Clarke was born on Dec. 16, 1917, in England to a “farming family” along the sea coast, clarkefoundation.org said. When his father died, Clarke could not afford an advanced education, so in 1936 he moved to London “and pursued his early interest in space sciences by joining the British Inter-

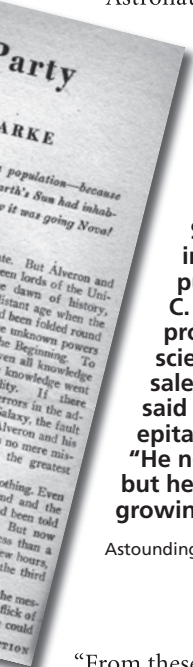
planetary Society.” Three years later, World War II erupted and he joined the Royal Air Force, working with radar “during its experimental trials.” Clarke left the RAF in 1946, and “was awarded a Fellowship at King’s College, London, where he obtained first class honors in Physics and Mathematics in 1948.”

In 1946, Clarke sold his first science fiction story, “The Rescue Party,” which Astounding Science Fiction published in the May issue. The plot concerned extra-terrestrials arriving “to rescue a fraction of (Earth’s) population” because the sun was about to go nova, the story’s introduction explained.

Subsequent non-fiction books he published over the next five years included “Interplanetary Flight: An Introduction to Astronautics,” “The Sands of Mars”; and, in 1951, “The Exploration of Space.”

“The very conception of interplanetary travel was, of course, impossible until it was realised (sic) that there were other planets,” Clarke wrote in “The Exploration of Space.” Topics he addressed in the book included the rocket and achieving escape velocity, survival, space stations, and lunar and Martian bases.

In 1954, Clarke wrote the U.S. Weather Bureau and broached, to the Scientific Services Division Chief Dr. Harry Wexler, “satellite applications for weather forecasting,” clarkefoundation.org said.



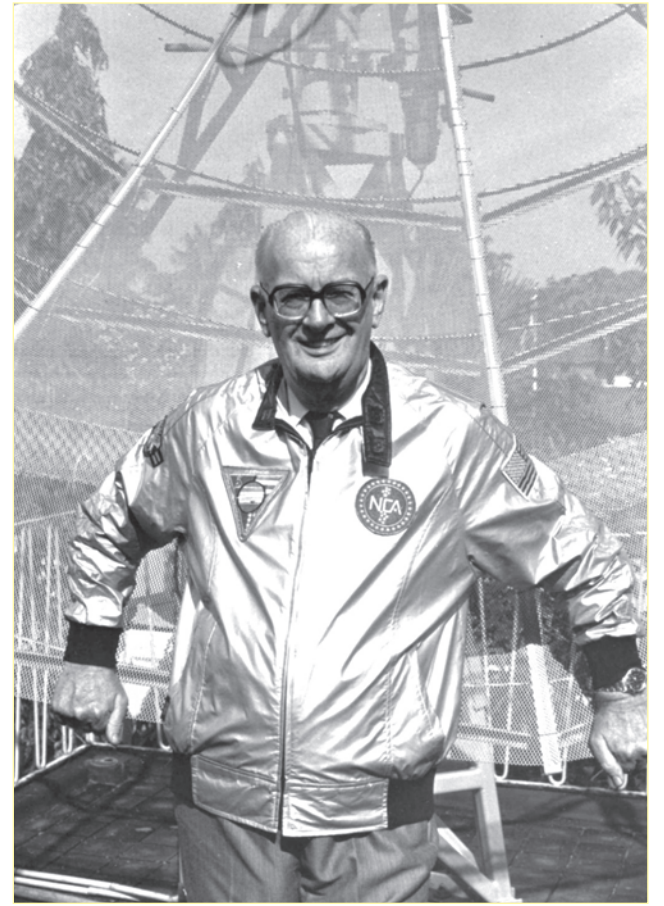
Astounding Science Fiction in May 1946 published Arthur C. Clarke's first professional science-fiction sale. He once said he hoped his epitaph would be: 'He never grew up; but he never stopped growing.'

Astounding/NMMSH Archives

“From these communications, a new branch of meteorology was born, and Dr. Wexler became the driving force in using rockets and satellites for meteorological research and operations.”

Clarke’s 1948 story “The Sentinel,” written for a BBC competition and which won nothing, eventually became the seed for “2001: A Space Odyssey.” According to imdb.com, filmmaker Stanley Kubrick “approached (Clarke) by saying that he wanted to make ‘the proverbial good science-fiction movie.’ Clarke suggested that his story ‘The Sentinel’ about finding an alien artifact on the Moon, would provide a suitable premise.” Several sources cited that, beginning in 1964, Clarke simultaneously wrote the novel and co-wrote, with Kubrick, the screenplay.

“2001 was the first science-fiction film to elaborately portray the epic of space travel,” said the book “2001: Building for Space Travel.” The “realistic approach to visualizing space travel as an everyday occurrence” allegedly so impressed von Braun that he encouraged NASA’s Skylab engineers “to see the film.” The Pan Am spaceliner depicted caught on with the public, and “Pan Am began collecting names for a waiting list for a future commercial flight to the Moon; by July 1969, the list included more than 25,000 people.”



New Mexico Museum of Space History archives
Arthur C. Clarke was a prolific author and scientist and is credited with conceiving of the geostationary orbit.

After 1956, Clarke called Sri Lanka home. He reveled in exploring the inner world, diving along the coast, as much as he enjoyed imagining life outside of Earth.

“As far as space flight is concerned, it’s gone far beyond anything I ever expected to see in my lifetime,” Clarke said in a 1993 interview posted on wired.com. “I was sure we’d go into space; sure we’d go to the Moon and planets; but I didn’t really believe I’d live to see it.”

During the Apollo 12 and 15 missions, CBS hired Clarke to assist with coverage, working “alongside Walter Cronkite and Wally Schirra,” clarkefoundation.com said,

While he is often characterized as a futurist, Clarke insisted he’d “never predicted the future. Or hardly ever,” he said. “I extrapolate.” He then pointed out: “Look, I’ve written six stories about the end of the Earth; they can’t all be true!”

In his early 70s, post-polio syndrome put Clarke in a wheelchair. In a Jan. 1, 1989, letter, Clarke said doctors first misdiagnosed his PPS as Lou Gehrig’s disease.

“My (total) paralysis in 1962 had been attributed to a spinal injury,” Clarke said. “So instead of having already used up most of an ALS victim’s 2-5 years of survival, I’ve a pretty good chance of seeing 2001, even if from a wheel chair (which, I have discovered, is the secret ingredient required for painless transmit through today’s over-crowded airports.)”

Doctors know little about the “debilitating” PPS, wired.com said; because, “as (Clarke) dryly points out – few polio survivors have lived long enough to contract it.”

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Email him at michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.

“ I’ve written six stories about the end of the Earth; they can’t all be true. ”

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Spring break

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T-shirt making in the afternoon, with Sports Accessories donating the shirts and printing, with older artists from Senior Programs helping the kids make their own shirt designs.

Planting new trees along Hadley will start off Tuesday, which will include a dental screening around the lunch hour and a bicycle repair and safety course in the afternoon. The program doesn't offer meals, so the children need to bring their own lunches.

A hiking trip in Soledad Canyon will take up Wednesday morning, followed by frolicking in water at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at the corner of Hadley and Solano Drive.

The camp also will make use of its nearby facilities with Thursday morning at the Skate Park and outside free playing in the fields, following a karate demonstration and some basic self-defense tips offered by Eli Guzman of Guzman Sport Karate and Kickboxing.

Friday should be a big day for camp participants when world light middleweight boxing champion Austin "No Doubt" Trout of Las Cruces give the kids a real "boot camp" workout with a climbing wall, ropes, push ups and punching bags.

The camp wraps up Friday with bowling – an additional \$7 fee is required – at 10 Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave.

"We're really excited about this camp," Nicolitz said.

With a good showing at the spring break camp, Nicolitz said he hopes more children will return for the summer camp held by the program. The camp can handle up to 75 children, maintaining a ratio of one adult per 10 kids.

Nonprofits also help

The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, 300 W. Las Cruces Ave., is expanding its hours to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for spring break week, said April Anaya, the club's chief professional officer. Normally, the club is only open during afternoon for after-school activities.

Anaya said the club is working on a program of activities that also includes hikes and field trips. If children don't already have club membership, a \$15 registration fee will still need to be paid for children to participate, she said, with a regular club fee using a sliding scale based on income. Children also need to bring a sack lunch.

The Girl Scouts district organization is offering a week of activities with field trips to local food stores and museums, as well as day camps to the Chihuahan Desert Nature Park and Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education, which operates the Chihuahan Desert Nature Park on the far northern end of Jornada Road, also is offering a "Kids Passport to the Desert" event from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 20. Cost is \$1 for the event's activities and guided hike.

Other spring break resources for parents include Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, the Aquatic Center and the city's museums.

New Mexico State University's Golf Club is holding its spring break camp from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 19 to 22 at the NMSU driving range. Junior golfers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Lessons are administered by a golf professional and the NMSU PGA golf management students.

The camp includes training, daily prizes, lunch and green fees. Cost is \$150. There is also a shorter camp geared for ages 5 to 18 with morning instructions from 10 a.m. to noon Monday to Thursday for \$50. To reserve a spot call 646-3219, or email jaw@nmsu.edu.

Candidates

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career as a businesswoman, community volunteer and elected official, Connor said she has exhibited a level of professionalism and dedication that she will bring to the County Clerk office.

"I am looking forward to using my experience and work ethic to bring a new level of transparent and open processes to Doña Ana County elections," Connor said in her announcement.

County Commission

Kent Evans, former County Commission chairman who represented District 4 for eight years, has announced his candidacy for the District 5 position on the commission. During that time, Evans said he advocated for improving the county's mental health and medical service. As a retired human resources manager, Evans said he helped usher in professionalism to county government and said he is running again to continue that process.

"Once you've been on the County Commission for eight years, I would have to say that you now understand how the county works and all the people involved," Evans said.

Evans has been a strong supporter for creating a Crisis Triage Center near the Doña Ana County Detention Center not only during his time on the commission, but also after as a citizen, urging local and state officials to improve the process for law enforcement's handling of people with mental illness. Along with health care, other major concerns for Evans include infrastructure in the county, such as roads and water, and policies for development.

Senate District 37

Republican Cathey Alberson, a native New Mexican, is running for the state Senate District 37, which is currently held by Democrat Steve Fischmann who is not seeking re-election.

Alberson has a bachelor's degree in finance from New Mexico State University and works at a local CPA firm and bank. She has been active in the Junior League and the Republican Party of Doña Ana County, as well as a tennis coach for young people.

As a mother of five, Alberson said she is passionate to see families represented and supported in the Legislature and that small businesses need a supportive voice in Santa Fe.

According to the Republican Party announcement for Alberson, she "is resolute about leaving a legacy of ethical standards in business and life, while teaching young people how to be involved and responsible for their state."

Senate District 38

State Sen. Mary Kay Papan, D-Las Cruces, announced she will seek re-election to her District 38 position.

Papan serves on the Senate Finance Committee, the interim Legislative Finance Committee, the Water and Natural Resources Committee, chairs the Behavioral Health sub-committee and is vice chair of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee.

"I look forward to continuing the work I have started in improving mental health services, supporting agriculture and encouraging economic development in southern New Mexico," Papan said in her announcement. "I am pleased with the progress we have made, but there is still much to do."

As a state senator, Papan has championed legislation, including Mental Health Insurance Benefits, Katie's Law, Affordable Housing Reform, and others dealing with water, economic development and education.

Papan said she is proud of the work she has done to help

bring state funds for infrastructure in the colonias. She has supported quality-of-life initiatives in Las Cruces, such as carrying the tax increment development district legislation for Downtown, supporting the regional aquatic center and helping NMSU fund many projects.

Papan also has volunteered to sit on boards for the La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter, St. Luke's Health Clinic, the First Step Clinic for Prenatal and Pediatric Care, the Las Cruces Symphony and the Border Book Festival.

"My mother used to tell me we had to pay for our space in this world," she said. "Volunteering my time serving District 38 has been the best way to give back to the community I love."

House District 36

Phillip Archuleta of Las Cruces, active in Latino issues in Doña Ana County, is running for the House District 36 seat currently held by the Legislature's only independent, Andy Nuñez of Hatch.

"I have been a public servant for over 30 years," Archuleta said in his announcement. "I have also served in various civic organizations that promote education, health care, housing and economic opportunities for all New Mexicans. Most of all, I have been a loyal Democrat and have never compromised my values or integrity to my constituents as a public servant or civic leader."

Nuñez was originally elected as a Democrat, but broke with the party in a fight over House leadership and other issues, such as legislation to stop the practice of allowing regular driver's licenses for non-citizens in the country unlawfully.

Archuleta said the House needs someone to fight for people's rights and core democratic values.

"I will not represent out-of-state special interest groups that have ultimate issues, which spread hate, xenophobia and create dissension in our state on issues that have nothing to do with the economy," Archuleta said. "We have spent too much time on rhetorical issues that have done little to assist working class New Mexicans on the true issues and concern that need to be addressed."

Other issues of concern to Archuleta is water rights, the environment, labor law, health care and education.

"Our children are becoming bankrupt after they graduate from college due to high-interest student loans," Archuleta said. "We need to stop predator lending practices in this state. We need to keep our children in our state and not force them to leave out of state to find employment that pays prevailing wages. We need to fight for all New Mexicans to obtain affordable housing and stop financial institutions from red-lining and discriminatory practices."

House District 52

Andrew Moralez announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for House District 52, which is currently held by Rep. Joseph Cervantes who is vacating the position to run for the state Senate.

In his announcement, Moralez said he fully understands the economic issues specific to the area from his service as executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority and his brief stint as Sunland Park city manager.

Growing up in Anthony, N.M., Moralez said he worked as dishwasher, cook and server at a local restaurant through high school and college. After graduating from Gadsden High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from NMSU.

Moralez said he has been involved with the Democratic Party for more than 13 years. Moralez has been a single father to his 14-year-old daughter, Eileen, since she was 2.

In his announcement, Moralez said he "has a burning desire to improve the social and economic conditions of southern New Mexico and the entire state."

Schools

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"This is indeed a balancing act," Rounds said. "We want to make sure Centennial is populated by a great group of students."

The district also has to make sure the other high schools are left with outstanding student bodies, he said.

Rounds said the main consideration is making sure decisions such as program offerings and staff hires are based on student needs.

After the April 16 deadline to apply for a transfer, he said "there will be a push" to get all the staff and programs in place for

Centennial, as well as Las Cruces High School, Mayfield and Oñate high schools.

All student and staffing decisions should be completed by the first week of May, Rounds said. There will be more work on the class schedules during the summer, he said, which is later than normal. In past years, he said returning high schools usually had a good idea of what their class schedule would like before taking the summer break.

Rounds said he was successful in getting the New Mexico Activities Association to grant a waiver for Centennial to allow student athletes to participate in team sports. The NMAA has a rule that would keep a transferring student from competing their first year at a new school.

The NMAA will be monitoring every step

of the process, Rounds said, to make sure the district isn't using the new high school boundaries to overbuild athletic programs. The good news of the waiver, he said, is it will allow more high school athletes than ever before able to compete in varsity athletics.

Budget update

By the end of spring break, Rounds said the district should get a better sense of its funding for the next school year. State officials will be meeting with district superintendents to set the dollar amount given to the funding formula for schools.

The budget passed by the Legislature ought to result in a more than 2 percent increase in funding, Rounds said, but there are program

efforts that could affect it. Also, since LCPS was already absorbing an employee contribution increase to the state retirement fund, that could bring the increase under 2 percent locally, he said.

There was language tied to a variety of programs that was vetoed by Gov. Susana Martinez, but not the money allocated to those programs, such as K-3 Plus, which is an early education effort that supports reading proficiency by the third grade. The governor took similar language veto action for parts of the budget related to charter schools and buying new instructional material. Since in these cases the allocations weren't vetoed, it is unclear if these will affect the individual school district budgets, he said.

Animal advocacy group bemoans cat lab deaths

USDA inspection report cited

A group called Stop Animal Exploitation NOW! (SAEN) is calling for a federal investigation of a private Las Cruces lab that experienced the death of cats used in testing.

SAEN points to a December 2011 inspection report by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that told of 10 cats dying of heat prostration at Southwest Biolabs because of a mechanical failure.

SAEN, a National Research Watchdog Organization, has filed an official complaint with the USDA insisting on a full investigation of the incident and a severe fine.

"Negligence at this lab literally cooked 10 cats to death," said SAEN Executive Director Michael Budkie, A.H.T. "This facility should face the maximum penalty allowable under the law."



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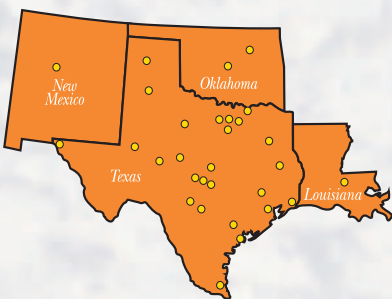
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The woman told police she noticed the front door to her apartment was open and – upon entering the residence – was struck in the head by a man.

The man hit the woman several times and then left with the victim's purse. The woman's injuries were relatively minor.

The suspect is described as a black male around 6 feet tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds. He was said to have a muscular build with short, curly hair and a goatee. The suspect was wearing a red shirt



with white stripes.

The suspect may have left the area in a dark blue Chevrolet Monte Carlo, possibly driven by someone else and with other occupants.

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NASA heroes visit for Apollo launch anniversary

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Astronaut Charlie Duke, the 10th man to walk on the moon, recalls the Apollo 16 mission at its anniversary celebration Friday, March 9, by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts, or FLARE. The group launched scaled model rockets from history, including a V2 rocket, tested at White Sands Missile Range, and the Russian Soyuz rocket. Duke is standing near a mock-up of the lunar capsule that was tested at NASA's White Sands Test Facility and is now kept at the New Mexico Space History Museum in Alamogordo.



A detailed re-creation of the Saturn V rocket, which took Duke to the moon in 1972, successfully takes off from a field next to the Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Gene Kranz, retired NASA flight director, talks about the teamwork it took for the moon missions. Kranz was played by actor Ed Harris in the film "Apollo 13."



Students from area schools watch the rockets fly.



A model rocket of the space shuttle takes off. Its booster section detached in midair with the shuttle portion gliding back to the launch field.



New Mexico State University Air Force ROTC student Kevin Whiteley gives a retrieved Gemini mission-era rocket to FLARE member David Kovar.

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Diane Flanagan, CEO of the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, speaks to alumni, parents and guests before crossing the bridge, after which the girls reached an elevated level of scouting.



Girl Scouts members and alumni finish the bridge ceremony with a giant friendship circle and a sing-along.



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Aggies celebrate winning a WAC Championship

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Iris Meyers, Dell Avant, Barbara Hubbard, Stuart Meerscheidt, Janette Brunt and Charles Brunt enjoy the New Mexico State University Aggies versus Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., during the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Interim Commissioner Jeff Hurd presents the 2012 WAC Tournament Championship trophy to the Aggies at the Orleans Arena.

Below, Marvin Menzies cuts down the net in Las Vegas.



Daniel Mullings and Tshildzi Nephawe celebrate the Aggie victory.

Aggies are surrounded by fans charging onto the court after the win



Wendell McKines receives the WAC Tournament Most Valuable Player award from Hurd.



McKines and Bandja Sy make their way to the bus through an enthusiastic crowd of Aggie fans at the Pan American Center Tuesday, March 13.



Nathaniel Hill, a NMSU sophomore from Oriate High School, plays the mellophone for the Aggie band in Las Vegas.



John and Margy Papen, Judy and Mike Floyd



Hamidu Rahman, Menzies, McKines and Hernst Laroche at The Game Sports Bar & Grill where the Aggies learned about their second round game in the NCAA tournament.



Renaldo Dixon high fives a fan.



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'Sacrificial lambs'

Death of Hank Gathers made Loyola Marymount the sentimental favorite

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

March 16, 1990 – 22 years ago today – New Mexico State University played in one of the most memorable games in NCAA tournament history.

The Aggies finished on the short end of a 111-92 score, but this was the rare game about more than just winning and losing.

Their opponents were the ultra-up-tempo Lions of Loyola (Calif.) Marymount University, led by the nation's leading scorer at 35.3 points per game, Bo Kimble.

Loyola's headlines that week, however, were decidedly downbeat. Their other star player, Hank Gathers, had died of heart failure the week before during a game in the West Coast Conference tournament.

Gathers, who grew up with Kimble in Philadelphia, led the nation in both scoring and rebounding in the 1988-89 season, and was considered a serious NBA prospect.

The news of Gathers' death sent a shock wave through the college basketball world. Loyola Marymount even considered dropping out of the NCAA tournament, despite being ranked No. 21 in the nation, and leading the country in scoring with 122 points per game, still the best ever.

The Aggies, then in the Big West Conference, were no slouch either. They entered the tournament 26-4, ranked No. 24 in the nation, with a signature victory over UNLV, the eventual tournament champ.

The Neil McCarthy-coached Aggies were seeded No. 6 in the West Regional. Despite their success during the season, the Lions were seeded No. 11. Without Gathers, the selection committee reasoned, LMU would be literally and figuratively without its heart.

LMU still had Kimble, however, and head coach Paul Westhead, whose fascinating career was recently chronicled in an ESPN documentary, "The Guru of Go." The events surrounding Gathers, and this game in particular, figure prominently in the film.

Despite NMSU's seeding advantage, Aggie fans felt the stars were aligning against them when it was announced where the game would be played – in LMU's Southern California backyard, the Long Beach Arena. The arena was the scene where, just a week before, the Aggies had lost to Long Beach State in the Big West tournament.

Good vibes for the Aggies? Zero.

Of course, having gained the sympathy of the entire nation, LMU probably would have had a home-court-like advantage no matter where the game was played. With the possible exception of the Pan American Center.

Still, at halftime, the game in Long Beach was all tied: NMSU 46, LMU 46.

More LMU stars, however, were waiting to align in the second half. One big one in particular.

The shot

Like Wilt Chamberlain before him and Shaquille O'Neal after him, Gathers was a multi-talented big man who absolutely could not shoot a free throw. His desperation reached such a point the right-handed Gathers started shooting his free throws left-handed.

After Gathers died, his lifelong friend Kimble wanted to pay tribute in a way more meaningful than just writing No. 44 on his shoe.

"I'm gonna shoot my first free-throw left handed," Kimble said prior to the tournament. "And it's because Hank Gathers tried so hard to improve on his left hand. It's in remembrance of Hank."

In the first half, however, Kimble was cold, shooting 6 of 17 from the field. Every fan in the arena was anticipating his first free throw, but it looked like he might not even get to the line.

The second half was a different story.

Kimble hit his first four shots to lead LMU on an 18-4 run to open the second half. With 14:46 left, and LMU leading the Aggies 64-50, Kimble missed his fifth shot, but was fouled in the act.

He strode to the foul line and everyone knew

what was coming.

Kimble took the ball from the referee, cradled it in his left hand and raised it in preparation to shoot. The ball left his hand in a perfect arc toward the rim ...

The broadcaster

Longtime Aggie radio announcer Jack Nixon was in Long Beach Arena that Friday.

"People felt like we'd had a great year, and then we got served up as the sacrificial lambs," Nixon said. "It was the team everybody loved versus the team nobody knew. Aggie fans were sympathetic about Hank Gathers dying, but it was like 'What about us?'"

For the Aggies' first NCAA appearance since 1979, it was not the ideal welcome back, he said.

From Nixon's familiar courtside vantage point, the Lions' vaunted running game was taking its toll in the second half.

"The starters were Randy Brown – who would go on to play (in the NBA) with the Bulls, Reggie Jordan, James Anderson, Keith Hill and Michael New," Nixon said. "We hung tough in the first half, but in the second half we just got worn out."

The game was also exhausting emotionally for everyone in the building. Nixon said he had planned to stick around through the second round games two days later. "But I just got out of there the next day."

“Everyone was rooting for Loyola. It didn't matter who they played; they were going to win.”

WILLIAM BENJAMIN,
Former Aggie player



Photo by Richard Coltharp

In the March 16, 1990, first-round NCAA tournament game versus New Mexico State University, Loyola Marymount's Bo Kimble shoots a left-handed free throw in honor of his teammate Hank Gathers, who died during a game the week before. Visible on the free throw lane for the Aggies are Randy Brown and Michael New.

The player

William Benjamin, now the Las Cruces High basketball coach, was an NMSU sophomore, one of 12 Aggies who took the court that day. Benjamin had a good game. In 20 minutes, he had 12 points, five rebounds and three assists.



BENJAMIN

"It was a tough situation," said Benjamin, a native of Southern California. "We had just lost in the second round (of the Big West tournament) and still got an at-large bid, which shows how good our team was."

Benjamin remembers vividly the moment Kimble went to the line, and the hush that fell over the arena. The shot floated in the air, and on its descent, hit nothing but net.

"It got very loud, real quick," Benjamin said. "It was an emotional time. No one knew about New Mexico State, and everyone was rooting for Loyola. It didn't matter who they played; they were going to win."

After Kimble's free throw, the outcome was inevitable. LMU outscored NMSU just 46-42 down the stretch, but Kimble finished with a Gathers-esque 18 rebounds and 45 points, tied for the 11th highest single game scoring by an individual in the 72-year history of the tournament. The emotion and adrenaline in the building was inescapable, and Loyola was more than just a sentimental favorite.

"They were a good team," Benjamin said. "They had very good shooters, very good guards, and just went up and down, up and down the floor. It was really historic. This team beat Michigan the next game by 30-some points. This team went to the Elite Eight."

"For us in the second half, everything fell apart. Our style of play, the emotion, everything."

Benjamin has seen the "Guru of Go" and, rather than get depressed, he felt happiness.

"It just brought back good memories," Benjamin said. "It was a great experience, just the fact we were able to get a bid. I have nothing but good memories of my New Mexico State experience. I got to play in packed arenas and was fortunate enough and blessed to play

against good teams and have success."

The fan

This was the first NMSU Aggie game I ever attended. I was living in Arkansas at the time, with no clue I would one day be a Las Cruces. Friends and I bought tickets months in advance, with no clue what eight teams would wind up in Long Beach. We picked the location because we knew people there.

That we got to see this historic game was pure luck. But it felt like destiny.

The Gathers death was a huge national story, and dominated the sports airwaves for weeks. Benjamin was right; it was historic and everyone there felt like part of history.

When Kimble got fouled, all 11,200 fans in the arena instinctively rose to their feet, in quiet anticipation of the shot. I think everyone in the building, even the most die-hard Aggie fan, was praying the shot would go in. Though the ball was only in the air a second or two, it seemed an eternity, floating in slow motion.

When it finally dropped through, there was a silent delay, like when a toddler hits his head on a table corner.

A second later, the place erupted, as Benjamin said, "very loud, real quick."

I've been to hundreds of college basketball games in my life, and never witnessed a moment approaching that one.

The most amazing full game I've ever seen was two days later, when LMU defeated the defending champion Michigan Wolverines 149-115. The point total remains the highest in tournament history. They also had the most three-pointers – 21 – in tournament history. You would think a blowout like that would be boring, but the relentless running, and the raining of threes, fueled by LMU's emotion, was simply stunning.

In the first game, like most everyone in the arena, I was rooting for Loyola, but I felt a connection to the Aggies, and two years later would see them again in Tempe, Ariz., as they won their first two NCAA tourney games en route to the 1992 Sweet 16.

Another Aggie fan was born.

This is another in a continuing series of Las Cruces Bulletin articles looking at history during New Mexico's centennial year.

The bling sticks to glue guy



Jim Hilley
Deflections

On Saturday, March 13, at the Western Athletic Conference Tournament, the New Mexico State Aggies captured the tournament crown and the automatic bid to the NCAA College Basketball Tournament with a 82-57 win over upstart Louisiana Tech.

To nobody's surprise, Wendell McKines was named tournament MVP.

But the icing on the cake; the cherry on top; the pièce de résistance (that's French by the way – how apropos!), was the selection of Tyrone Watson of Hamilton, Ontario, to the all-tournament team.

It was a nice surprise to see Watson, who is not known for grabbing headlines, get some recognition at the tournament.

Watson normally plays in the unheralded role of the "glue guy." His job is to play tough defense, grab a few rebounds and do all the little things that usually don't get noticed.

However, when you shoot 14 for 24 from the field in a three game tournament format, sometimes you turn heads. Add in four assists and seven rebounds in the tournament final and you just might get noticed.

"I was really happy for Ty," coach Marvin Menzies said. "That was his breakout performance in terms of getting some individual accolades, he's always been my glue guy and for Tyrone to get a little individual recognition on a big stage is a long time coming."

"Hah!" exclaimed senior redshirt forward, team philosopher and Las Cruces Bulletin sports page WAC Senior Player of the Year McKines.

"I am proud, just proud. Watching his development and watching how he plays with a purpose and a passion. I'm just proud," McKines said.

"That's big," Watson's fellow Canadian Hernst Laroche said. "I've seen Watson since he came here, now he has more skills, he can do it all. I'm proud of him, it's a pleasure to play with him."

"He's done a great job of pecking away at it and earning it the right way by just bringing it every day," Menzies said. "It feels good, I was really happy that he was able to receive that award."

At first, Menzies said he didn't know if Watson was surprised.

"Maybe a little bit, you know just because that's not his thing. He's the glue guy, the team guy, he's not the man out front and so when he had a chance to walk up and get that ... Now that I think about it – yeah – now I remember looking at his face. It was a pretty special moment for him.

"Now I just hope that he doesn't get the big head," Menzies said.

A special season for NMSU

Through 'hills and valleys' Aggies regain the magic touch

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the beginning of the 2011-12 New Mexico State University basketball season, coach Marvin Menzies said he thought this year's team had a chance to be special.

As the team got off to a 5-0 start, including a stunning 62-53 takedown of highly vaunted New Mexico in the Pit, it looked like Menzies' team would live up to his expectations.

Then the Aggies dropped four of their next five games including a loss at arch rival University of Texas at El Paso. In El Paso, guard Christian Kabongo made obscene gestures to the crowd and was suspended. Kabongo later left the team.

Fans began to grumble.

On Dec. 28, the Lobos strode into the Pan American Center and whipped the Aggies by 20 points.

Fans grumbled a little louder.

"We go through the hills and valleys of the season," Menzies said, "and sometimes you begin to wonder."

Even after the Aggies went on a six-game winning streak, back-to-back losses to Nevada in Las Cruces and at Hawai'i gave Aggie fans a queasy "here we go again" feeling.

Somewhere between Moscow, Idaho, and Logan, Utah, the "special" began to creep back into the picture.

After losing a close game at Idaho, the Aggies stepped on to the hardwood at Utah State University – one of the toughest home courts in the country – with both teams' seasons hanging in the balance. After a close 30 minutes of play, NMSU pulled away from the Blue Aggies for an 80-69 victory on national TV.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David McCollum

Sporting WAC championship gear, Aggies Tshilidzi Nephawe and Bandja Sy celebrate New Mexico State University's win in the title game of the WAC championship Saturday, March 10, in Las Vegas, Nev., giving the Aggies the automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. The Aggies were scheduled to play the University of Indiana in the tournament Thursday, March 15.

Las Cruces teams falter in state tourney

MVCS, Bulldawgs expected to challenge again next season

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An unpredictable and "crazy" state high school basketball tournament in Albuquerque last weekend featured monumental upsets, some bizarre statistics and thrilling finishes.

Victims of the madness included the top three-ranked teams from Las Cruces – the No. 1 seeded Las Cruces High School boys in 5A, the No. 4 Mayfield girls in 5A, and the No. 2 Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys in 2A.

"It was a crazy tournament," said MVCS Coach Terry Adler. "How often do Jim Murphy of Hope Christian, Pete Shock of Cliff and me lose on the same day?"

It was open season on No. 1 seeds, especially in the boys' bracket. None of the top seeds in the six divisions won the state title.

Murphy's Hope Christian team was widely regarded as the top team in the state regardless of classification. But Hope fell in the Class 3A championship game to St. Michael's, 31-30.

Cliff was the top seed in 1A and fell to Logan in the title game.

Santa Teresa, which entered the tournament as the No. 7 seed in 4A, beat No. 2 Roswell in the quarterfinals, and beat No. 5 Gallup for the state championship three days later. No. 1 Goddard fell in the quarterfinals.

The LCHS boys lost to No. 8 Clovis, 69-58, in the quarterfinals, ending an outstanding season for the Bulldawgs, who finished with a 24-5 record.

"We'll take that record every year," LCHS Coach William Benjamin said. "We had a great season. Hopefully, we can keep building and get better every year."

The Bulldawgs lose only one senior, but it happens to be Mando Marshall, one of the state's top players. The other four returning starters are Joseph Garza, Trevor Noel, Kai Williams and Gilbert Sigala.

"We won't see a player like Mando come through here in awhile," Benjamin said.

With those four starters returning, and a solid junior varsity last year, the Bulldawgs should again

be one of the top teams in the state next year.

The same should be the case for the MVCS SonBlazers, who fell in the 2A championship game to district rival Tularosa, 69-45. Before the tournament, Adler said that Tularosa was the team that concerned him the most – not No. 1 Laguna-Acoma, which lost to No. 9 Texico in the quarterfinals.

"Tularosa was a good team," Adler said. "I was scared of them all year. I really thought it would come down to them and us."

Tularosa shot 68 percent from the field in the championship game, while MVCS shot 28 percent.

There was some speculation that the MVCS boys basketball team would move up Class 3A next year, but Adler said that will not be the case. His team returns two starters next season – point guard Christian Jimenez and 6-7 post Devon Tourtillott.

"And we have a very successful junior varsity team and a good sophomore group coming up," Adler said. "Our JV is 45-15 the past two seasons. I don't know if we'll be better, but

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“ We won't see a player like Mando come through here in a while. ”

WILLIAM BENJAMIN,
LCHS coach



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Zac Fisher hands off a bat to his teammate during a double header against Kent State Sunday, March 11, at Presley Askew Field.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen



Aggie pitcher Michael Ormseth winds up to pitch to a Kent State batter. Ormseth, a Las Cruces native, got the win in his first game to go 5-0 on the year.

Aggies top Lobos 12-8 in Duke City

Coffman now Aggies all-time save leader

The New Mexico State baseball team took its record to 12-8 after defeating I-25 rival University of New Mexico 6-2 at Isotopes Park, Tuesday, March 13, in Albuquerque.

Senior right hand pitcher Casey Collins earned his second win of the year and Scott Coffman tallied the save to tie Orlando Griego for the all-time Aggie career record with 17.

Senior right fielder Bryan Karraker helped close out the game with an outstanding diving catch to rob the Lobo hitter of extra bases. Collins and Coffman led the Aggies to their second win over the Lobos this season. NMSU is now 5-2 over its Rio Grande rival since 2010.

The Aggies took a 3-1 lead in the second inning and never trailed again. It was 3-2 for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh before the Aggies picked up two runs in the eighth on a Tanner Rust double to right field. Junior Kyle Phillips picked up his 14th RBI of the year after going 3-of-4 at the plate while scoring twice.

Collins now has 12 strikeouts in 27.1 innings

of work this season after holding UNM to only two runs in seven innings on the mound.

Coffman, a graduate of Albuquerque Academy, closed out the game without giving up a hit while walking two Lobo batters to give his team its third straight victory. Both teams left 10 runners on base but the Aggies used eight hits to score six runs, while playing clean defense and turning two timely double plays.

"We had plenty of defenders turn hits into outs and our hitters squared up on the ball and did what we expect them to do," coach Rocky Ward said. "We had a ton of quality at-bats. Overall, it was an outstanding outing for Casey Collins, and our staff is pitching well right now."

New Mexico State heads into the weekend riding a three-game winning streak and will Southeast Missouri State in a three-game series beginning, at 6 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Presley Askew Field. A double header will follow at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 17.

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NMSU's Bryan Karraker waits for the pitch during Sunday's first game against Kent State.



Kent State coach Scott Stricklin shares a heated exchange with an umpire.

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2011 WAC Champs

Aggies split equestrian events

No. 8 NMSU comes out on top of No. 2 Auburn, but succumbs to Fresno State at equestrian center

Bulletin Staff Report

The No. 8-ranked New Mexico State equestrian team defeated No. 2 Auburn Friday, March 9, at the New Mexico State Equestrian Center, 8-7. The Aggies took the western competition 5-3, while falling just short in hunter seat, 4-3.

The Aggies are now 8-6 on the season, while Auburn goes to 6-4 on the year. New Mexico State had an MVP on both the hunter seat and western sides.

Hannah Swarouth got the Aggies started on the day with an MVP win over Anna Becker of Auburn, 82-72 in equitation on the flat. It's Swarouth's first MVP honor of the season and the only point NMSU had in equitation on the flat. Ruby Jenkins tied Grace Socha, 76 all, as Auburn took equitation on the flat, 2-1.

The Aggies tied Auburn, 2-2 in equitation over fences, as Elizabeth Solomon defeated Jennifer Waxman, 80-77, while Emily McConnell beat Christina Lin, 81-75.

The western team led the Aggies on Friday, winning the horsemanship competition, 3-1 and tying in the reining 2-2. Megan Gould was named MVP in horsemanship with a 74.5-73 win over Kristin Hansen. Chelsea Campbell was victorious over Danielle Long, 75-74, while Clarissa Edgerton edged out Katsy Leeman, 72.5-72.

Campbell collected her second win of the day in reining, beating Stephanie Rucci, 69.5-69. Marissa Bartmann grabbed the second point for NMSU in reining with a win over Cheyenne Cracraft, 68.5-66.

The New Mexico State equestrian team fell to Fresno State Saturday morning at the equestrian center, 9-7. The Aggies fell to 8-7 on the season, while Fresno State improved to 8-7 as well.

"We are disappointed that we didn't win overall," head coach Audrey Buck said. "I thought the hunter seat rode well, especially Emily McConnell in equitation over fences. In western we thought we would have done a little better overall, but Megan Gould had a great ride in horsemanship, earning the MVP."

The hunter seat team was victorious with a score of 5-3, tying in the equitation on the flat, 2-2 and winning in equitation over fences, 3-1.

The western team fell 6-2, dropping both horsemanship and reining, 3-1.

Brianna Raab beat Hannah Flammang, 77-75 in equitation on the flat, as Ruby Jenkins earned the other point for the Aggies with a win over Lanie Madrazo, 81-74. Emily McConnell



New Mexico State's Emily McConnell rides Roger in equitation over fences Friday, March 9.



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Megan Gould rides Elmo during equestrian competition against Auburn Friday, March 9, at the New Mexico State Equestrian Center. Gould was named MVP in horsemanship both Friday and Saturday, March 10.

was named MVP in equitation over fences by beating Holly Elsbernd, 86-78. Amy Lang defeated Hillary West, 85-74 and Amber Tassel handled Kara Spicer, 76-74 to help in the Aggies win in equitation over fences.

In horsemanship, Megan Gould earned the lone point for the Aggies, earning MVP after beating Christa Beezley, 76.5-72. Stefanie Story edged Lauren Crivelli in reining for the only points for NMSU, 69-68.5

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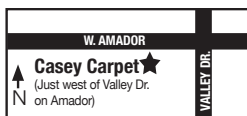
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Aggie Insider



The Menzies way

Four-year players at the heart of Aggie coach's pathway to success



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

He has done it "his way."

Marvin Menzies is taking a second team to the NCAA Tournament in just his fifth year as the men's basketball head coach at New Mexico State.

His way was a departure from what Aggie fans had come to expect. Local fans had become used to winning teams that were loaded with junior college transfers, Menzies said no. His reasoning was that it was best to develop talent over a four-year period. He has avoided the junior college route since that would undermine the players who had come in as freshmen.

You build with a strong foundation. Menzies has his team close every practice with hands together with a final shout of family. The qualities that make a familial unit are the same things he wants in his locker room. That is why he removed a disruptive team member whose behavior was counter productive even though he had great on-court talent. You can't reach the heights of an NCAA berth without everyone moving in the same direction.

This year began with the Aggies on a roll, winning five of their first six games. But the writing on the wall was beginning to become clearer.

Christian Kabongo was putting up good numbers, but was not part of the harmonious fam-

ily atmosphere Menzies feels is essential to winning basketball. A suspension to allow Kabongo to atone for inappropriate basketball behavior was handed out with the door being open for a return if the lesson was learned.

The second chance showed more clearly that he was not going to be a piece that fit into this year's puzzle, and the two parted ways. This was not a decision that Menzies made on the spur of the moment.

If there is one thing I have learned about Menzies, it is that he cares so deeply in his heart for all those who he puts on his team. He makes it a point to try to assist them as a coach and mentor in all aspects of their lives – the social aspects when they are with fans or in the public eye, and the classroom aspects because what will come after hoops will rely on a college degree.

Hernst Laroche graduated early with a degree in government. Wendell McKines and Hamidu Rahman will walk the graduation aisle this spring. All of them will earn money playing ball but "the Menzies approach" wouldn't let them squander the opportunity that can also come with a college degree.

At a post-tourney reception, athletics director McKinley Boston said he was disappointed that more people didn't appreciate all that Menzies had done in developing this program.

As my departed mother used to tell me on a regular basis, "There are none so blind, as those who refuse to see."

Equestrians still in the hunt for championship

Aggie riders look forward to post season



Audrey Buck
Equestrian
Head coach

When I was asked to write a story for the paper about the New Mexico State equestrian team, I couldn't quite think of any one subject to focus on, but with the close of our regular season competitions, and a senior class celebration, I figured I would recap the year and express our hopes for participating in the NCEA National Championships.

We had seven graduating seniors at the close of our season last year. Seven doesn't seem like a big number, but when your team is only 25 deep, and nearly everyone on the team competes, seven is quite a number to recover.

Not only did we need to recruit in numbers, but we also needed to recruit incredible talent to make up for the seasoned and experienced seniors that we lost and also expect our returning athletes to step up to the plate. I believe that we did that. We recruited 11 talented athletes from all over the nation, and of those 11, nine have been in our line-ups for competition.

I make this point about how amazing our recruits are, not to mention our returning student athletes, because – if you haven't heard – we are having a great season. I have to admit, last year was my first year as a head coach, and without having any experience recruiting, I had no idea what to expect other than to cross my fingers and hope for the best. I have been pleasantly surprised.

We currently sit eighth in the poll for NCEA National Championships.

Our team record stands at 9-7 with

wins over TCU, Delaware State, Sacred Heart, Tennessee-Martin, West Texas A&M, South Dakota State (twice) and just this week, No. 2 Auburn.

Announcements for the National Championship Tournament seeding are March 21. Ah, yes, patience is a virtue.

Now, I have been frequently asked about how we will be ranked going into nationals, what seed we will get and so on. We may be ranked as a whole team in the polls, but we will have two separate teams seeded and competing for the national title.

If you have taken an interest in NCAA Equestrian, or have read one of my previous stories that may or may not have succeeded in explaining my sport, you may know that two separate teams constitute one equestrian team – a western team and a hunter seat team.

Our team as a whole will be ranked in the polls, but our western team and hunter seat team have different win-loss records despite our overall team record. Depending on how the other teams' finish their regular season, our team hopes to be seeded between fifth and ninth for the first round of competition. A National Champion will be determined by how both teams from a school advances through the brackets throughout the meet.

We have three weeks. A few of those days will be to rest from the gauntlet of competition we have been through, the remainder will be to refocus, practice hard and ultimately make decisions for our starting line-up for the NCEA National championships.

The first round is April 14 in Waco, Texas.

Thanks for supporting the NM State equestrian team and go Aggies!

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 16

Swimming and Diving
NCAA Championships
Auburn, Ala.
All day

Baseball
SE Missouri State
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Track and Field
Dave Murray Distance Carnival
Tucson, Ariz.
All day

Saturday, March 17

Swimming and Diving
NCAA Championships
Auburn, Ala.
All day

Baseball
SE Missouri State
Las Cruces
3 p.m.

Men's Basketball
NCAA Tournament
Portland, Ore.
TBA

Track and Field
Willie Williams Invitational
Tucson, Ariz.
All day

Sunday, March 18

Women's Tennis
St. Edwards
Austin, Texas
1 p.m.

Monday, March 19

Women's Golf
BYU at Entrada Classic
St. George, Utah
All day

Tuesday, March 20

Women's Golf
BYU at Entrada Classic
St. George, Utah
All day

Women's Tennis
Texas State
San Marcos, Texas
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
6 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Tehani Kaaihue
Junior
Softball

Junior utility player Tehani Kaaihue finished the weekend with a .467 clip at the plate with seven hits that included a double and a home run. She led the

team with seven runs scored and was second on the squad with a .733 slugging percentage.



Matej Stakne
Senior
Men's tennis

The senior co-captain went 1-1 in both singles and doubles competition last week. Stakne and doubles partner Luis Ramirez moved to 6-2 on

the year with an 8-6 decision at No. 1 doubles against Air Force, March 7.



Tabytha Wampler
Senior
Women's basketball

In her final start in an Aggie uniform, senior forward Tabytha Wampler tied the NM State all-time starts record with 121.

She led the Aggies with 14 points and eight rebounds in a 66-58 loss to Fresno State, March 6.

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SportsBriefs

Fisher on watch list

New Mexico State junior catcher Zac Fisher was recently named to the 2012 Johnny Bench Award Watch List, which is presented by baseballsavings.com.

Fisher, who is hitting .339 (20-of-59) through 15 games in 2012, is the first Aggie catcher since Jeffrey Farnham to be named to the watch list. Farnham was a semifinalist in the 2009 season. Fisher is one of two WAC catchers to be named to the watch list along with Nevada junior Carlos Escobar.



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Fisher was named to the 2012 National Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and the College Sports Madness Baseball Preseason All-American Teams after a stellar sophomore season.

He was a 2011 second team All-WAC selection as a designated hitter and an American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-Midwest Region selection after leading the team with a .398 batting average and 68 hits. His batting average ranked 20th in the nation and his 71 RBI ranked 76th nationally.

The initial watch list features 43 catchers. More could be added as the season progresses and a group of semifinalists will be announced May 16. Three finalists will be unveiled June 4 and the winner is scheduled to be announced June 28 at a banquet in Wichita, Kan.

The Johnny Bench Award winner is selected by the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission and is sponsored by the Coleman Company and Papa John's Pizza.

Bryan Karraker is WAC hitter of the week

New Mexico State outfielder Bryan Karraker has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Baseball Hitter of the Week for the week of March 5-11. This is his second WAC hitter of the week honor.

Karraker, a senior from Phoenix (Pinnacle HS), hit .450 (9-of-20) as New Mexico State defeated in-state rival New Mexico and split a four-game series with 2011 NCAA Tournament participant Kent State.

"It's a nice honor and I am happy with the way our team has been battling to get some wins this past week," Karraker said.

Karraker posted nine hits, three walks and was hit by a pitch three times for a .577 on-base percentage. He had a stellar performance against the Lobos, going 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBI to boost NMSU to a 16-12 win. Karraker had a 3-of-6 showing at the plate in a 12-6 win over Kent State with two doubles, two RBI and two runs scored. He finished the week with a .600 slugging percentage and seven RBI.

Women's tennis drops match to Fresno State

The New Mexico State women's tennis team dropped its first conference match to No. 43 Fresno State Saturday, March 10, in a 7-0 decision at the New Mexico State Softball Complex.

Fresno State (6-5, 2-0 WAC) opened with wins at all three doubles positions over New Mexico State (6-4, 1-1) to take an early 1-0 lead. The newly-ranked Bulldogs extended their match win streak to four with the victory.

The loss snapped a five-match Aggie win streak and also halted senior co-captain Natalia Salum's undefeated run at eight-straight singles wins. Salum fell 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

Sophomore Annemieke Witte was the Aggies best chance for a point in the day but fell 7-6, 6-2 at the No. 6 spot.

Men's golf results

The New Mexico State men's golf team carded a 44-over-par 332 in the third round of the Southern Highlands Collegiate Masters Sunday, March 11, at the Southern Highlands Golf Course in Las Vegas, Nev. The Aggies finished 14th out of 15 teams after three rounds at 79-over par, 943.

Senior Zachery Fullerton led the Aggies with a three round score of 8-over-par 224. Fullerton finished in a tie for 27th overall, after carding a 6-over-par 78 in the final round. UNLV won the tournament at 8-over par, followed by California (+9), UCLA (+18), Texas A&M (+21) and Stanford (+24). Blake Biddle of UNLV won the individual title at 4-under par.

The Aggies will be back in action March 22-24 at the 2012 Desert Shootout in Good-year, Ariz.

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Then came a turning point.

In a highlight-reel display of athleticism and tenacity, Aggie guard Hernst Laroche tripped over a defensive screen, rolled over, jumped up and blocked a Preston Medlin shot all in one continuous motion. He then took the ball up the court for a layup.

Now that was special.

A week later, the Aggies rolled to a convincing 71-55 win over Drake in a Sears BracketBuster game.

The Warriors handled the Aggies 91-87 on the islands on Jan. 21, and were still a contender in the WAC conference race. On Feb. 23, Hawai'i came to Las Cruces for a rematch.

Something special happened that night, too.

Freshman guard Daniel Mullings erupted like a volcano and sprang a triple double on the Warriors - 28 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists - triggering the Aggies to a 115-83 tsunami over the visitors and sending Hawai'i into a tailspin.

Though the Aggies never challenged Nevada for the regular season title, when it came time for the WAC conference cham-

pionship in Las Vegas, Nev., the Aggies "brought it," and the Wolfpack - conference Player of the Year Deonte Burton and all - didn't. Nevada was tripped up in the semifinals by a rapidly improving Louisiana Tech squad that fell easily to New Mexico State in the championship the following night.

Redshirt senior Wendell McKines was named WAC tournament MVP, with Laroche and Tyrone Watson making the all-tournament team.

At a press conference Monday, March 12, prior to heading to an appearance in the NCAA tournament on Thursday, March 15, Menzies reflected on his team's special season.

"Our guys have proven to me, and proven to themselves, the community, the writers and everybody that this is a special group," he said.

"I guess we still got some goals ahead of us we can still achieve, but for the most part we have already reached special status."

As of press time, the No. 13 seed Aggies were scheduled to play the No. 4 seed Indiana University at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 15 in the South Regional in Portland, Ore. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Wichita State-Virginia Commonwealth game Saturday, March 17, at a time yet to be announced.

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I know we'll be competitive."

Mesilla Valley has been to five of the past six state championship games and has won three of them.

There weren't quite as many upsets in the girls tournament. The top seeds won in the B, A and 2A brackets (Elida, Melrose and Texico), but the craziness erupted in the 3A bracket

where No. 12 Lovington went on an incredible run, beating No. 1 Hope Christian in the semis and Santa Fe Indian School in the finals.

In 4A, No. 4 Kirtland Central won it all, and in 5A, No. 3 Volcano Vista defeated No. 1 Eldorado in the title game.

Mayfield, the defending champions, lost to Hobbs in the quarterfinals, 39-35. Like the MVCS and LCHS boys, Coach George Maya's Lady Trojans return several top players next year and should be a state title contender once again.

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SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

March 15-17..... Baseball.....at New Mexico Baseball Invite.....TBA
 March 16-17..... Softball.....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament.....TBA
 Tennis.....LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational.....TBA
 March 23-24..... Softball.....at Rio Rancho Tournament.....TBA

Mayfield High School

March 15-17..... Baseball.....at New Mexico Baseball Invite.....TBA
 March 16-17..... Softball.....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament.....TBA
 Tennis.....LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational.....TBA

Oñate High School

March 15-17..... Baseball.....at New Mexico Baseball Invite.....TBA
 March 16-17..... Softball.....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament.....TBA
 Tennis.....at LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational.....TBA

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

March 15-17..... Baseball.....at Hal Bogle Baseball Tournament.....TBA
 Saturday, March 17.... Boys Tennis.....at Silver City Tourney.....9 a.m.
 Monday, March 19..... Golf (coed).....at Gadsden Invitational.....9 a.m.
 March 22-24..... Softball.....at Dexter Softball Tournament.....TBA



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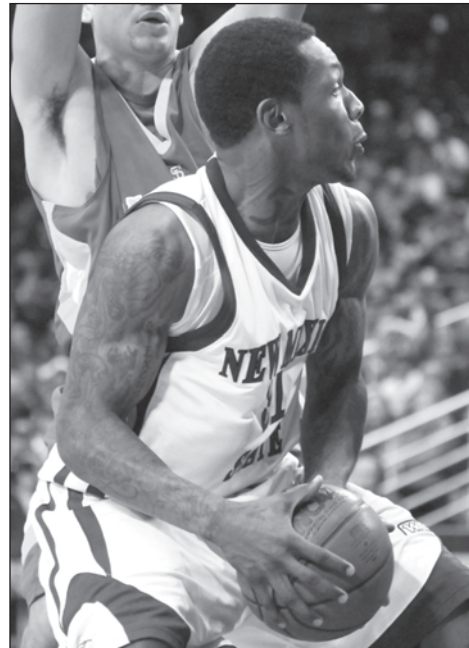
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New Mexico State University junior outfielder Amber Olive rounds third on a double by freshman Kelsey Dodd to score the Aggies' first run vs. the University of New Mexico in their game against the Lobos March 14.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp



Coaches association names McKines to all-district team



New Mexico State's Wendell McKines led the Western Athletic Conference in scoring and rebounding in 2011-12.

Senior standout averages double-double for Aggies

New Mexico State redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District Six team, the organization announced.

This is McKines' second all-district honor. He was also named to the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-District VIII team. McKines earned WAC Tournament MVP honors and first team All-WAC accolades this season. He leads the Aggies and WAC in both scoring and rebounding with 18.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. McKines has posted 20 double-doubles this year, which ranks fourth in the nation.

This season, he became the second player in school history to record 1,000-career points and 1,000-career rebounds. He was the second active player in the NCAA (T.J. Robinson, Long Beach State) and 12th player in WAC history to achieve the feat. McKines was named the MVP of the 2012 Western Athletic Conference tournament March 10, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Aggies top No. 23 Lobos Arizona trip next on NMSU schedule

The New Mexico State softball team posted its first win over a ranked team this season with an 8-6 victory over No. 23 New Mexico in the first game of the Rio Grande Rivalry at the NMSU Softball Complex Wednesday night.

The Aggies (17-12) allowed the Lobos (17-6) an early 2-0 lead but came back with three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead. UNM tied it in the top of the second but NMSU answered in the bottom of the frame and never trailed again.

A three-run home run by freshman Staci Rodriguez in the bottom of the sixth gave the Aggies a four-run cushion at 8-4 and proved to be the difference in the game.

Junior Alex Newman earned the start for the Aggies and Kaela DeBroeck started in the circle for UNM.

The Lobos struck first in the top of the first with a two-out two-run homer to lead early, 2-0.

NMSU regained the lead with three runs in the bottom of the first as six of the first

seven Aggie batters reached base against DeBroeck. Junior Amber Olive led off with an infield single. Sophomore Kristi Covarrubia followed with a single to left center. A double from freshman Kelsey Dodd scored Olive and put runners on the corners with one out.

New Mexico thought they had a home run in the top of the sixth but it was ruled a ground rule double. The run would later score after a wild pitch and a ground out to cut the Aggie lead to 5-4.

The Aggies fought back in the bottom half of the inning. Kaaihue reached on an error with one out. Tovia-Asato walked before Rodriguez hammered her third home run of the season to clear the bases and move NMSU ahead 8-4 heading into the final inning.

Donisthorpe earned the win to improve to 5-1 while DeBroeck fell to 10-2.

NMSU has a week off before returning to the diamond when the Aggies travel to No. 13 Arizona for a doubleheader March 21 before traveling to BYU to open Western Athletic Conference play.

Swimmer in championships Schmidke qualifies in freestyle

New Mexico State freshman swimmer Aliena Schmidke is competing at the NCAA Championships, Thursday, March 15 through Saturday, March 17 in Auburn, Ala.

She qualified in the 200 freestyle with the 31st best time in the country. Schmidke won the 200 free at the WAC Championships with a school-record performance of 1:46.38. She is only the second Aggie in school history to

compete at the national meet.

"This will be a great experience for Aliena and great exposure for our program," head coach Rick Pratt said. "To compete in the postseason for only the second time in program history is a great accomplishment for Aliena and our program. To have this chance to better her records and race the fastest swimmers in the world is also very exciting."

She was named WAC

Freshman of the Year and was the second consecutive Aggie to earn the award. Schmidke also posted runner-up honors in the 50 free (22.82) and 100 free (49.28) at the conference meet with program-record times and NCAA 'B' cuts, which also allows her to swim in those events at national championships.

Schmidke opened the national meet with the 50 freestyle, Thursday, competes in the 200 freestyle, Friday, and concludes the meet with the 100 freestyle, Saturday.

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Madalyn Sprague



Madalyn Sprague is a 16-year-old junior at Mayfield High School and plays on the Lady Trojan golf team. This is her second year playing and her scores are continually improving as a junior. Sprague began playing varsity golf in her first year at Mayfield, as a sophomore. She says the sport challenges her to get better every day due to every shot being different.

Sprague is an outstanding student, with a 3.60 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, and past producer of the Mayfield Broadcast Company. She participates in honors and AP classes and is currently enrolled in dual credit courses in film at Doña Ana Community College. Sprague's interests outside of sports include history and filmmaking.

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Can old dogs learn new tricks?

Research in neuroscience says yes



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

The more we learn about the human brain, the more amazing it is.

New research in neuropsychology is telling us that, as we get older, our brains can actually get better, instead of the other way around. Now, please understand that I'm somewhat of a clinical specialist in gero-psychology, seeing lots of Alzheimer's patients in medical settings; so my previous statement is good news. The phenomenon is called "brain plasticity," and as golfers, we should be informed, and yes excited, about it.

To keep things simple (in a realm which is truly not simple) let me pique your interest with some truths about the brain and how it works.

Our brains may be the most adaptable organ we have. While it was once thought that our brain just gradually deteriorated as we aged – from about age 50 on – neuroscience is demonstrating that the aging brain can change and actually improve. It means that learning new ideas, skills, attitudes and behaviors is possible. But learning requires memory, suggesting that brain training and brain experiencing are probably worthwhile, even while we advance in age and our bodies stiffen.

Let's take the average 65-year-old golfer. He's been playing about the same game, on the same golf course, with the same group, using the same swing, getting the same results, for about the last 20 years now. Time, and habit, along with Arthur(itis) have beaten him into submission, so he tends to accept golf stagnation.

One of the things we know about the aging brain is that if you keep doing the same thing, over and over again, especially when you're older, you end up making your brain more rigid. Do you want a cemented brain? Basically that's what happens with individuals who have Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), where the mind-driven behavior becomes stereotyped and automatic, mostly beyond the individual's control. It's

nowhere as a golfer.

Fundamentally, what I'm saying is that if you want to improve your golf game as a senior you can't rely on only upgrading your physical skills, you have to change your brain.

Here's what you need to know to do exactly that.

First of all, brain plasticity requires motivation. You have to be willing to change and be in a mood to learn new stuff. In golf that translates to taking lessons and trying things out of your comfort zone. It may also mean getting into a more golf-like routine of practicing and maybe even working out.

Secondly, we can only change things we're aware of, and things we're paying attention to. I'd like you to note that high self-awareness is one of the key requirements of mental toughness. It's also a critical element in high emotional IQ – the very thing that helps us to succeed in social and business settings. Like executives, public servants and professionals, golfers need a lot of feedback – both positive and critical – from observers and themselves.

When you heighten your self-awareness, you increase your chances of understanding what went wrong, and then correcting it. Again, we have the ability to change. Feedback for golfers unquestionably involves regular lessons from a golf teacher; otherwise you're flying blind.

Thirdly, challenging ourselves with new tasks and games turns on the brain plasticity switches. Be willing to play new golf courses, perhaps even with different companions. Also be open to upgrading your equipment and taking advantage of new technology. We absolutely have to step out of our comfort zone once in a while if we are to grow and improve, regardless of our age. Some of the excuses I hear for not doing anything different are lame. I hear, "If it ain't broke don't fix it." My belief is if you're not the best you can possibly be, then it is "broke" and maybe you can

do better. But that's just me – a self-avowed lifelong overachiever.

Another really lame one is, "If I get better my handicap will go down." I guess my editorials are no comfort to sandbaggers. I'm interested in golfers who consider themselves students of the game and who want to reach their full potential. Staying entrenched in old habits may be reassuring to many people, but it's a stagnant, no-growth behavior.

Research is telling us that learning new skills and behaviors is the very best way to slow mental aging. Can an old dog learn new tricks? You bet.

“ If you are not happy with your current game, change it. ”

The bad news is that intensive learning, in many cases, is harder when we get older. And as we get older we tend to resist things that are harder. That's why the vast majority of older folks don't really exercise. No, cleaning the garage or strolling through Walmart aren't sufficient exercise.

Trying to learn a new language, for example, is much easier at age 6 rather than at age 60, mainly because humans have a hard-wired "language learning device" that acts much like a brain sponge in children. Still, throughout our lifespan, challenging ourselves with new and difficult tasks turns on the brain's plasticity switches. Doing the same old thing over and over turns off those switches.

So I'm suggesting that your brain is inviting you to be young again. The bottom line for you and me as senior golfers who want to get better is skill acquisition.

If you are not happy with your current game, change it. Revamp your swing. Develop

new shots. Hit the ball farther.

Skill building would certainly extend to learning new mental toughness techniques, such as acute visualization. We can go a long way by promoting positive brain change (no, it's not too late) through harnessing our potential for brain plasticity. Be open-minded. Try different problem-solving approaches. In golf that means different shots and creative strategies. And mostly don't get stuck in old habits.

Here are some resources for you. The first is "The Brain That Changes Itself: Stories of Personal Triumph from the Frontiers of Brain Science" by Norman Doidge. Publishers Weekly said this about Doidge's book: "... evidence is turning up to show that the brain can rewire itself ... (and) can be strengthened just like a weak muscle ... (it's) about some of the least understood marvels of the brain." A reviewer notes, "buy this book and your brain will thank you."

Next consider author Sharon Begley's "Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain: How a New Science Reveals Our Extraordinary Potential to Transform Ourselves." Dense with research findings on human potential, this fusion of psychological, spiritual and neuroscientific approaches to growth represents an overview of how people can become more intellectually open and more skilled at what they most like to do.

Lastly, I recommend a DVD, "The Brain Fitness Program," done in 2007 for PBS Television. If you're looking for inspiration to change your old habits and start rewiring your brain, regardless of age, this video will do that. Books and videos are all available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

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Bryan Karraker

Senior, Baseball

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Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Lawrence Cowan had his right leg done up in bandages after his bicycle collided with a heavily loaded wagon on Main Street near the convent. Bystanders held their breath as they watched the boy careen around the corner directly into the wagon. The bicycle collapsed, throwing the boy under the wagon where his hind wheel passed over his right leg. The boy sustained only a bruise, but the bicycle was reportedly still in the hospital.

• March 16 was "Green Tag Day," the Women's Improvement Association proclaimed. On that day, it was perfectly in order for business men and women and merchants to be "held up" by members of the fairer sex for a figure ranging from 10 cents to five figures. Funds would be used to improve the city park.

75 years ago

1937

• Las Cruces were excited by the news the Barney Brothers three-ring circus would be at the courthouse grounds for two performances. Half price coupons were available at local stores allowing adults admission for 35 cents and kids for 25 cents.

• Duarte's Grocery advertised 10 pounds of potatoes for 35 cents, 10 pounds of beans for 56 cents and 2 pounds of shortening for

25 cents. Ninety cents would buy a pint of Windsor 18-month-old whiskey.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "3 Men on a Horse," with Joan Blondell and "Pennies from Heaven," starring Bing Crosby.

50 years ago

1962

• New Mexico State University Engineering dean Frank Bromilow, was presented an award for outstanding service to the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers. Appointed to the position of dean in 1961, Bromilow had been working at the university since 1951.

• T. J. Mayfield, 95, a longtime farmer instrumental in the building of the Baptist Church in 1926, died March 8. He had lived in the valley since coming from Mississippi in 1924.

• Mayor Ed Noble proclaimed "Demolay Day," in honor of the youth organization dedicated to promoting character and citizenship in boys 14 to 21 years of age. The organization was sponsored by the Masonic Lodge.

25 years ago

1987

• Ben Holstein was unanimously elected president of the Las Cruces Board of Education. Holstein was branch manager for Pioneer Savings and Trust and had been in the banking business since 1973. He was graduate of Las Cruces High School, NMSU and the Southwest Graduate School of Banking.



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There's something a wee bit Irish about this picture of members of the Las Cruces Rotary Club, possibly taken by longtime Rotarian and Las Cruces Alec Hood. The merry leprechauns may have come back like a vision from Brigadoon to wish us a Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

• An open house and ribbon cutting were planned for Mesilla Valley Hospital, a new 30-bed psychiatric hospital on Del Rey Boulevard. The facility was set to begin taking patients on March 23.

• The Las Cruces Hilton was the site of a psychic fair coordinated by Ian Bliss, a psychic and talk show host from Albuquerque.

The fair would feature exhibits and demonstrations on astrology, tarot, I Ching, numerology, palmistry and graphology. "We don't have to dwell on yesterday," Bliss said.

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Symposium to examine quality-of-life questions

March 25-26 event to meet at two venues

The eighth annual J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium promises another opportunity for members of New Mexico State University and surrounding communities to address the issues important to this region.

This year, the two-day event aims to engage community members in establishing a shared understanding of what "quality of life" means.

"Quality of Life as Social Justice" runs from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave., and continues from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU main campus.

"With more than 25 percent of Doña Ana County residents living below the poverty level, and nearly 20 percent living in the colonias, quality-of-life issues are intrinsically linked to social justice in our region," said symposium co-chair and Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett. "We are inviting members of our community to work together to explore what 'quality of life' means in southern New Mexico, and how we can build on that understanding to provide more opportunities for all community members."

Symposium participants will discuss quality of life issues in some of the most critical segments of the community: education, housing and community development, work and economic activity, family and community life, public safety and recreation and cultural activity.

Day one of the conference will focus on local problems and economic hardships using statistics and mapping.

On the second day, organizers plan to identify strategies for the challenges. These strategies are designed to promote resilience and

address vulnerabilities. This will include an examination of ways in which NMSU faculty, students and staff can collaborate with each other and with the community to improve the quality of life of citizens of this region.

Organizers also aim to strengthen information sharing among community members and community agencies to improve access to services and resources.

"It is the perfect expression of the land-grant mission of the university and of the interests of many at NMSU in partnering for social change," said Lisa Bond-Maupin, the associate dean for planning and academic resources in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The symposium devotes each year to an issue of concern to the state and region. The overarching goal of the symposium is to increase the relevance of NMSU in the larger community and the state by providing opportunities to share information, learn from one another and develop strategies.

The symposium, including meals, is free and open to the public. To register for the event, visit the J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium website at <http://jpts.nmsu.edu>. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 16.

The symposium is sponsored by the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences, the Kellogg Foundation, Doña Ana County and J. Paul Taylor. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is serving as fiscal agent and symposium partner.

For more information, contact Monica Torres at 646-2319 or mftorres@nmsu.edu, or Lois Stanford at 646-6092 or lstanford@nmsu.edu.

Local school quality is focus of annual survey

LCPS to accept feedback until April 20

The 2011-12 Las Cruces Public Schools Quality of Education Survey has been available to take online since Thursday, Feb. 23, or by hard copy of the survey since Monday, March 5.

The survey is mandated by the New Mexico Public Education Department to help determine what parents, teachers and other staff and community members who do not have children attending an LCPS school think of the school district.

Here are the closing dates for the survey, depending on the format used:

- If you take the survey online (www.lcps.k12.nm.us): click on the "Quality

of Education Survey" logo on the home page, or where it says, "Click here to begin."): until Friday, April 20. The online survey is also compatible with most mobile devices.

- If you fill out a paper copy of the survey: The survey form will be sent home with students, or parents can pick up the survey form at their child's school. The completed paper survey must be returned to the school no later than Friday, March 16. The paper survey cannot be copied.

Final results of the survey will be presented to the LCPS school board in August.

Martinez calls for food aid

Summer lunch program needs sponsors

Gov. Susana Martinez says she wants to see more New Mexico kids eat healthy lunches during the summer months.

She has announced that New Mexico organizations have stepped up to partner with the state's Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD) and the Summer Food Service Program.

Through Summer Hunger, schools, nonprofits, and government can provide federally reimbursable meals to children during the summer. CYFD Secretary Yolanda Deines said the Summer Food Service Program reaches only a fraction of the children in need, so more

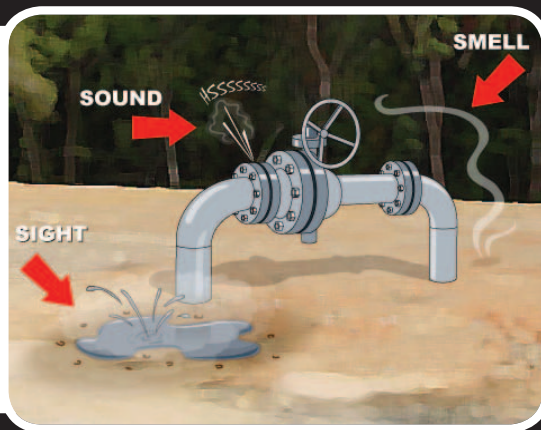
sponsors and sites are needed.

"Over the summer, New Mexico spends at least \$6 million federal dollars a year to feed kids who might otherwise go hungry," Martinez said. "CYFD's Summer Food Service Program leverages federal dollars to fill the summer nutrition gap."

CYFD is recruiting additional sponsors and sites throughout New Mexico. Officials said there are three counties with a particular need this year – Doña Ana, McKinley and San Juan. The counties either lost sponsors this year or have been underserved due to a lack of sponsors. Call 800-EAT-COOL for more information.

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Girls show what they can do



American Association of University Women photo
Sixth-grade girls from Anthony were among more than 200 girls who attended the 17th annual Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference Saturday, March 10, at Lynn Middle School, sponsored by American Association of University Women of Las Cruces.

Expo set for March 23-24

Event theme plays on rock 'n' roll history

The Southwest Senior '50s Lifestyle Expo and Sock Hop will be held Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

A celebration of 1950s will be the focus of the event, which is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The event culminates in a 1950s-style Sock Hop from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday night, with live music provided by Oldies But Goodies, along with dance demonstrations and instruction by New Mexico State University professional competitive dancers.

Attendees will see the traveling exhibit from the Norman and Vi Petty Rock & Roll Museum. The Petty Studio in Clovis, N.M., was the site of Buddy Holly's first recording. In attendance will be Peggy Sue Gerron, the namesake of Holly's chart-topping 1957 hit "Peggy Sue" and author of "Whatever Happened to Peggy Sue: A Memoir by Buddy Holly's Peggy Sue."

The RodRunners Car Club of Las Cruces

will display vintage autos and motorcycles from the era, the Las Cruces Radio Club and The War Eagles Air Museum will provide memorabilia.

The two-day event also will have more than 100 informational booths and attractions for active seniors including finance, health care, home improvement, employment, volunteer opportunities, travel, recreation and free health screenings.

The Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo will also feature a full slate of seminars presented by the League of Women Voters, NMSU Master Gardeners, the Social Security Administration, Great Conversations and many others.

A \$3 donation will be requested at the door for daytime events. The Sock Hop costs \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and MountainView Regional Medical Center Healthy Women members, and free to MVRMC Senior Circle members with current ID.

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AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Classes are walk in, but registration with Senior Programs is required. Donation suggested.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations. Donation suggested.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Frank O. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Savannah, Jekyl Island and Beaufort:** April 13-23. Cost: \$1,199 single, \$949 double.
- **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
- **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
- **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double

- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

CORE EXERCISE

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

LINE DANCING CLASSES HELD

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead a walking group targeted

toward those 50 years and older at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers 55 years of age or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their drivers license, a pen or pencil and the correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next class is:

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

BINGO MANIA AT EASTSIDE CENTER

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center,

975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate.

HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate.

For more information, call 528-3301

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those age 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR GAMES UNDER WAY

The Doña Ana County Senior Games begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, with Women's Eight-Ball Pool at Q-Time, 1201 E. Amador Ave. Men's 8-Ball Pool will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at Q-Time.

Shuffleboard will serve as weekend entertainment with the singles match at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Johnstone Supply, 2050 W. Amador Ave., with a doubles match at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 26.

The senior games are free to attend.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and over is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center,

975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

Younger people are welcome as associate members.

For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733, or email 3lundgrens@earthlink.net.

GOING SOLO SINGLES

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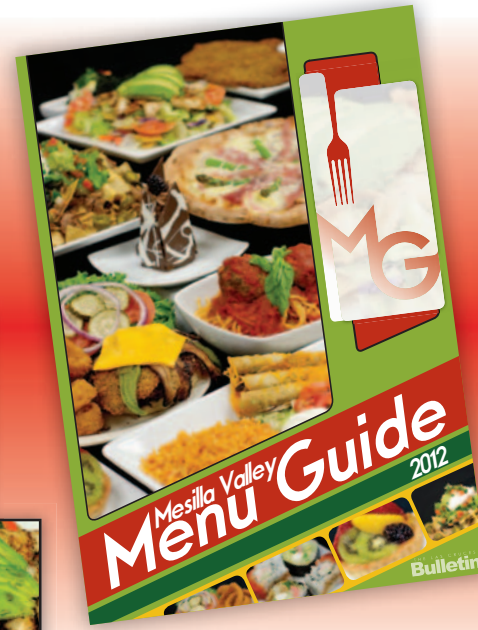


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Third-graders at Mesilla Park Elementary wave their new Webster's dictionaries given to them Tuesday, March 13, by Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds and Rio Grande Rotary Club of Las Cruces member Stacie Christiano. Each year, the Rio Grande Rotary Club provides new dictionaries to all of the district's third graders, as well as additional copies for teachers and school libraries.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

DURAN

Shannon Duran, 65, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

VENERY

Robert L. Venery, 73, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

FUENTES

Amado Fuentes, 89, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

WARD

Jack W. Ward, 94, passed away on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

ROHLER

Sharyl J. Rohler, 60, of Tucson, AZ, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

GONZALES

Santiago (Jim) Gonzales, of Garfield, New Mexico, passed away March 8, 2012. The Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the San Isidro Catholic Church in Garfield. Service arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

SPINA

Norma Jean (Lutz) Spina, 83, died March 12, 2012. Prayer vigil will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with the Mass of Resurrection being held at the same location at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17. A reception will follow the service at the Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Enchanted Life Foundation in Las Cruces. Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222.

CARABAJAL

Minerva Susanna Carabajal, died on Friday, March 9, 2012. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

CANAS

Luz Leonor Canas, 52, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the prayer vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2012 in St Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222.

UPDEGRAFF

James Ryan Updegraff, 33, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

CONTRERAS

Jesus "Chuy" Contreras, 96, died Saturday, March 10, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222.

RONQUILLO

Mary Sanchez Ronquillo of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died March 8, 2012. A prayer vigil and visitation have been held. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222.

QUINN

Stephen P. Quinn, 77, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

TORRES

James Torres, 56, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

BARELA

Elizaida C. Barela, 97, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222.

GARCIA

Geronimo "Jerry" Garcia died Sunday, March 11, 2012. Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. and the prayer vigil Friday, March 16, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

LOVE

Katy Mae Love, 73, passed away March 10, 2012. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. A second memorial service and inurnment will be held at a later date in Calvert, Texas. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

DOLAN

Billie Jo Dolan passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

VILLEGAS

Armando "Cocos" Villegas, 49, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

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Alexander "Alex" Franzoy, 101, of Salem, New Mexico, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

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\$3.3 billion: We're talking real money



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Do you like trivia questions? See if you can name this industry. It brings \$3.3 billion into New Mexico's economy every year.

It supports 59,488 jobs and has a \$952 million impact on salaries in the state. Tax revenues generated by this industry approach \$250 million. It contributes \$1.35 billion to New Mexico's tourism industry.

Figured it out yet?

The industry is arts and culture.

In a March 1 visit to Las Cruces, the state's Department of Cultural Affairs secretary, Veronica Gonzales, shared these figures. It's part of the department's promotional and educational efforts.

If you think of arts and culture as something that educates us, provides entertainment and enriches our spirit, you're absolutely right.

Arts and culture also bring cold hard cash to New Mexico.

Michael Stevenson of the New Mexico Historical Society was also in Las Cruces March 1, talking about Creative New Mexico. This fledgling group's goal is to advocate for arts and culture organizations, programs and initiatives.

"Creative New Mexico has the potential to unite the creative communities outside of the bigger arts and culture markets in New Mexico to give us a strong voice in Santa Fe through lobbying efforts," said Ceci Vasconcellos, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council. "No one can argue that arts and culture is a viable economic driver in all communities, and it absolutely is vital to the growth and sustainability of this community."

Creative New Mexico could create a valuable synergy of arts and culture between Las Cruces and our neighbors throughout the state.

Santa Fe may get more attention for its art scene, but Las Cruces is no slouch.

Just this weekend, there are multiple arts and culture opportunities in Las Cruces, and each of them have an impact on business.

The second annual Arts Fair comes to the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. this weekend, March 17-18, bringing dozens of artists and

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Truck Farm moves Downtown

Business specializes in 'playing with food'

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Jim Hawman, who built a thriving food processing business in Las Cruces by defying his mother's wishes, is about to take his company Downtown.

The Truck Farm store, which Hawman opened in 1998, will shut down at 940 N. Valley Road in late March or early April and immediately reopen at 645 S. Alameda Blvd.

"The building is in the heart of Downtown, where my heart is," Hawman said during an informal tour of the cavernous new space.

Hawman and his staff are transforming the space into a showroom, offices, warehouse facilities and kitchens where products will be developed and produced.

"When I was about 4 or 5 years old, my one favorite thing in the whole world was disobeying my mother. My mother told me not to play with my food. So I play with my food," he said as he pointed out a gleaming steel kettle in the corner of one of the new kitchens.

The company's kitchens have become his playground.

Buying into downtown

Hawman served for eight years on the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board and was a member of a committee appointed by the mayor to work on revitalization. He cares deeply about the heart of the city and deliberately chose to relocate there.



Photo courtesy Jim Hawman
Jim Hawman and his late wife, Clea, opened The Truck Farm specialty foods retail venture in 1998.

Space and financial considerations also were key drivers in his choice of a new location.

The move works financially because The Truck Farm has an opportunity to purchase the building, he said.

Space will more than double, expanding from 4,100 square feet to 9,600, he said.

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For more info

For more information about The Truck Farm and recipes for using the company's sauces and seasonings, visit www.sweethot.com.

'Serious shoppers' delight area vendors

Las Cruces Home and Garden Show debuts garden corner

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

By early afternoon at the 30th annual Las Cruces Home and Garden Show, Saturday, March 10, C.D. General Contractors had already distributed 10 pounds of candy to the convention center crowd.

Although the candy giveaway was a good indicator of opening-day traffic, C.D. project manager Justin Armendariz said a better measure of success was the number of leads the show generated.

"We doubled the size of our exhibit space this year because of the revenue created as a result of last year's show. We generated 60 leads last year – and we've probably done that much already," he said. "We're excited."

C.D.'s estimator, Robert Jaime, said this year's show attracted more serious shoppers than the 2011 event, the first to be held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"Last year they came more for the raffles. There were more goody-seekers," Jaime said.

Mike Black of Oasis Landscape & Pool, Las Cruces, has exhibited at the show for more than a decade.

"We've been doing the show every year since the late 1990s when it was at Dickerson's (Event Center). It has always been good to us," Black said. "We don't close a lot of deals on the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Huddling in the garden corner of the Las Cruces Convention Center, Saturday, March 10, exhibitors Max Bower and Michael Lucero agree home show attendees want fresh ideas to beautify their yards in spring.

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Home & Garden

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day of the event, but a pool is a pretty big purchase.”

Oasis was one of more than a half dozen pool and spa businesses represented at the show, according to Las Cruces Home Builders Association managing director Steve Chavira.

He said solar technology firms and remodeling/roofing companies also had a strong contingent of exhibitors.

Another long-time exhibitor, Joe Maez of Kitchen Concepts, said his firm has been exhibiting at the home and garden show for “at least 15 years.”

The event is an important component of Kitchen Concepts’ marketing plan.

He said the show offers “one-on-one personal contact that you don’t get with any kind of advertising.”

Although Max Bower of Red Mesa Development, LLC, had not exhibited for seven years, his firm this year sponsored a garden corner featuring landscaping and accessories large and small.

Red Mesa, along with Lowe’s home improvement center, brought in vegetation. Western Stoves and Spas provided a pergola and fire pit. Quality Firewood & Materials, Inc. accented the area with innovative, inexpensive Vietnamese pottery imported by owner Michael Lucero.

Bower said he decided to take on the garden project because in recent years the show has been short on garden exhibits.

With his iPhone, he turned the event into a powerful 21st century marketing tool for Red Mesa.

He said he used the mobile device to create contacts, which he is converting to an e-mail list.

“I shoot out pictures to people and direct them to our website,” he said.

Bower served as chairman of the event sponsored by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

Chavira said most of the more than 60 vendors exhibiting at the home and garden show are Las Cruces-based, and more than half are members of the Association.

One stalwart El Paso resident, Pam Cross, packed her inventory of Scentsy wickless candles and drove to Las Cruces to exhibit. In doing so, she “played hooky” from the El Paso Home & Garden Expo.

She found out about the Las Cruces show online and chose it over the El Paso show because she has many opportunities to exhibit there throughout the year.

“This is something different,” she said. “And I love the Las Cruces area.”

Truck Farm

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And there’s plenty of room to grow.

Hawman noted the block building constructed in the late 1930s or early ’40s to house International Harvester was built so solidly that a second and even a third story could be added.

“Back in the ’30s they over-engineered almost everything,” he said.

The South Alameda structure is more than a solid building with a lot of potential. It is a piece of city history set in concrete. Pointing to the north wall, Hawman commented: “The last remnant of old Main Street is just on the other side of the wall.”

Building on confidence

The Truck Farm produces and distributes a full line of more than 60 food products, most of them containing chile. It also produces several lines for other companies.

Hawman’s son and colleague, Justin, said the business has evolved “incredibly” with gross sales now 17 times the first year’s sales 14 years ago.

The company’s impressive growth, however, doesn’t surprise Hawman, the founder.

“I had no idea it would not (grow into something big),” he said. “I never approach anything I do with a negative mindset. If you spend time worrying, you will never see a positive outcome. I believe every day is in some way a good day, even the day my wife died.”

Hawman’s late wife and lifelong business partner, Cleda, died Aug. 4, 2011 – a day when a double rainbow shone above the Organ Mountains.

From the early days of planting chiles and moving hay on their farm, the couple worked side by side, doing whatever needed to be done.

“She was my partner in everything, in life,” he said tearfully.

Growing a team

At the close of a recent business day, Hawman and Billie Cheryl Cooper were packing their tools at the old location and taking off to tackle the evening’s work – stuccoing walls at the new location.

“My son is the I.T. guy – he owns part of the business with me,” Hawman said. “Everyone does whatever needs to be done. Just because I own the business doesn’t mean I’m exempt from cleaning the toilets, mopping the floors and washing the dishes.”

He said his employees are his most valuable asset.

Hawman, however, sets the pace.

“This is my retirement,” he said. “I have a goal: Not working more than 12 hours a day.”

He plows his money as well as his time into The Truck Farm.

“Over 15 years, we’ve written ourselves a total of one check worth \$500. Anything else goes back into the business.

“It’s just like raising kids. If they’re not your No. 1 priority, they’re not going to turn out as well as you would like.”

Kicking it up

Besito Caliente, a blackberry-based product that began as a grilling sauce, launched the company’s venture into gourmet products.

“The chile in it is habanero, but really the taste is a matter of how you use it. Yes, it’s a spice. But it’s not any hotter than cinnamon,” he said.

Sales of the award-winning Besito Caliente “simply exploded.” It currently is shipped as far as Germany.

Hawman grows the berries on a farm nestled against the West Mesa “where rattlesnakes like to curl up inside the bushes.”

Blackberries currently are his biggest crop.

He bought the farm in 1984 because he likes to make things grow.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Billie Cheryl Cooper helps a customer checking out The Truck Farm’s Tia Rita line of zesty seasoning mixes.

At first, he planted chiles and garlic.

Meanwhile, he continued working as a Sara Lee Corp. production manager, mostly in Las Cruces, until 1998. His final corporate assignment was to open a L’Eggs plant in Juarez.

International business travel exposed him to “foods most Americans wouldn’t touch,” he said.

His fascination with food, combined with his lingering delight in defying his mother, quite naturally led Hawman to develop a retirement business that would exploit the virtues of crops grown on his and other local farms.

Going gourmet with chiles

Signature products include Besito Caliente and the more recently introduced Cherry A’More.

Hawman approaches product development and marketing in the same democratic fashion he applies to personnel management.

“The public who uses our products, names our products,” he said. Besito Caliente got its name from a customer at the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market about eight years ago.

Cherry A’More shares a similar history. Hawman and staff developed seven different iterations of the cherry-based sauce with a chipotle kick. They took it to the farmers market, where the customers spoke.

The flavors combined for the final version were “not necessarily the ones I would have chosen,” Hawman said.

Investing in downtown

The move to Alameda Boulevard is a kind of homecoming for Hawman, who was raised in Las Cruces’ Chiva Town “where the goats roamed.”

Las Cruces has given him a big thumbs-up for bringing his business into the heart of town.

He said customers and acquaintances tell him the new site will offer the company improved visibility and will attract new customers.

Hawman is optimistic that the neighborhood, too, will thrive.

For the area to evolve, decision makers must address critical issues such as parking, he added.

“This part of town is going to grow, gradually at first and then accelerating. It will never be what it once was. Anybody who wants it that way is going to be disappointed. Prior to urban renewal, you could drive down Main Street. There were theaters all over Downtown. It was the vibrant heart of the city.”

He paused and considered the past and what is yet to emerge.

“It will probably evolve into something better than it would have become had there never been urban renewal.”

Although he no longer has an official voice on boards and committees, Hawman expects to help shape the future of downtown.

“Just because I’ve stopped serving on the Partnership does not mean I’ve stopped being involved,” he said. “I’ve spent a long time building relationships that are still there. ... An individual can target specific concerns and have a one-on-one conversation that’s meaningful.”



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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



New Mexico State Police Department

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Facing east at 4055 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., this building will be the New Mexico State Police District 4 headquarters. Designed by Steve Newby Architects of Las Cruces, the 18,348-square-foot building is projected to achieve a LEED silver rating. The facility includes a 2,847 vehicle maintenance building. The primary contractor is White Sands Construction, based in Alamogordo, and the expected completion date is August 2012.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
March 9	Tashiro Road construction	Valley	525-7300
March 2	Road construction	South end of Main Street	525-1955
Feb. 24	Truck Farm	645 Alameda Blvd.	523-1447
Feb. 17	Apodoca Park baseball stands	Solano Drive	541-2550
Feb. 10	Valero gas station	Lohman Avenue	524-8061

Our numbers

As of 9:06 a.m. Monday, March 12

42
number of wineries and tasting rooms in New Mexico

700,000
gallons of wine produced in New Mexico each year

678 million
gallons of table wine consumed by the United States in 2010

2
As of 2009, the United States' rank among nations in worldwide consumption of wine; France is No. 1

3
American Viticultural Areas in New Mexico

Sources: New Mexico Winegrowers Association, the Wine Institute

Gas update

Monday, March 5

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 3.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.60** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.75** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, March 12**, were **17.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **38.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 28.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **22.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.59
2. Fina	1250 N. Valley Drive	\$3.61
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.67
4. Eagle Qwik Mart	440 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.69
5. Shorty's	5580 Bataan Memorial E.	\$3.69

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

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Las Vegas	\$198.80	Southwest
Los Angeles	\$144.80	American
Phoenix	\$104.80	Southwest
San Antonio	\$102.60	American
New York City	\$195.60	American
Washington, D.C.	\$165.60	American
San Diego	\$125.60	American
London	\$879.50	American
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Rome	\$994.30 Roundtrip	American

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through March 13-20 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.30259 in U.S. dollars
0.767 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07865 in U.S. dollars
12.71 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01195 in U.S. dollars
83.71 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of March 14, 2012



Market snapshot

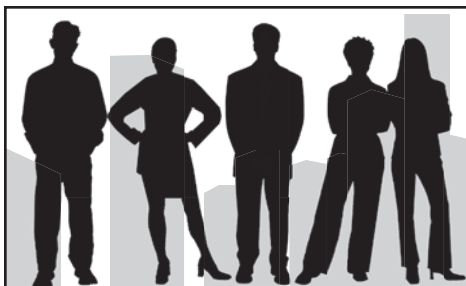
For the week of Feb. 28- March 9, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12,977.57	12,922.02	-55.55	-0.4	5.8
Nasdaq	2,976.19	2,988.34	12.15	0.4	14.7

Strong: housewares and home furnishing retail; steel; computer hardware; consumer finance; specialty stores; managed care

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Giving through the Foundation

Organization provides valuable expertise to nonprofits

Many might think when they write a check to the nonprofit Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) they are giving to the foundation, but they are really giving through the foundation to make an impact.

"It's not about giving to the community foundation," said Ammu Devasthali, secretary of the CFSNM Board of Directors, who helped establish the SpringBoard! Scholarship Program within the foundation in 2004.

"The community foundation really has the

flexibility of benefiting so many different organizations and causes, and we believe it is really important to emphasize that partnership."

The CFSNM manages endowments for 35 nonprofits, but managing the funds does not stop there.

"We don't just manage their money; we provide board education and nonprofit training," Devasthali said. "We are building sustainability and teaching accountability."

By building endowments, nonprofits have

the assurance that money, or the distributable income, is coming each year.

"The community foundation invests all the funds, so the foundation is better able to diversify, giving the nonprofits more bang for their buck," she said.

Not many nonprofits are able to hire their own money manager, so the use of the CFSNM's is beneficial.

In addition, the CFSNM has an investment committee comprising professionals actively involved in finances and investing. By following the advisement of the money manager, as well as the investment committee, while also basing investments on a rolling average, the CFSNM is very conservative when investing funds.

"Because the community foundation is showing fiscal responsibility and supporting the wishes of our donors, donors are able to make donations that are impactful," Devasthali said. "By giving through the foundation, you aren't just giving, you are giving smart."

How does the CFSNM bring more donations through the foundation? By focusing on family philanthropy and a new generation of donors. The CFSNM works with families and individuals to show the benefits of preparing their

estate now and for the future of giving.

"Just by working with donors on family philanthropy, the younger generations are able to see more about giving, and what their family holds valuable," Devasthali said. "Family philanthropy continues the tradition of giving."

By preparing lifelong donors to give through the foundation, the CFSNM is prepared to address lifelong problems.

"There will always be needs in the community," Devasthali said. "Of course, it is important for our nonprofits to pay their bills, but they aren't just here today, they are here to benefit the community forever."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved

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Construction downturn bad for local workforce

City can help by moratorium on impact fees



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The job numbers are good news about the state of the U.S. labor markets.

The economy added 227,000 new jobs in February. Taking into account December and February gives an average of 245,000 new jobs over the past three months.

The one industry that is not seeing a recovery and, indeed, remains mired in recession is construction. Nationally, construction employment is off 28 percent, but here in New Mexico, construction employment has performed even worse, off a whopping 36 percent.

We don't have construction employment numbers for Las Cruces, but every indication is the construction industry is having the same problems we see state-wide. Total value of Las Cruces building permits declined 18 percent between 2010 and 2011, for example. Housing prices are down 14.5 percent from their peak.

The construction downturn is bad news for contractors and developers, but the group that is really hurt is construction workers. The failure of the construction industry to recover is particularly bad news for unskilled workers, for whom construction has been a source of entry-level jobs, especially for males.

Of course, these tend to be less educated males, precisely the group that has fallen

most behind in the information-intensive economy of the 21st century.

What can the City of Las Cruces do to help with this situation? Unfortunately, not a lot as much of the problem involves national trends. But the city can nibble at the edges. One thing would be to declare a moratorium on impact fees. This is a policy that has been adopted in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Certainly, the move advocated by some to increase impact fees is wrongheaded.

Impact fees are meant to discourage urban sprawl by encouraging contractors to infill – that is, build in areas where existing infrastructure can be utilized. Certainly this is a worthwhile goal. Under normal circumstances, if new subdivisions are imposing higher costs on the city either directly, through hookup costs or, indirectly, through sprawl, then new construction should pay for those costs.

But we aren't experiencing normal circumstances. Rather, we are in the worst real estate market in our lifetimes. Because of construction's special role as an entry level career for precisely those most adversely affected by the current recession, the city needs policies that promote construction rather than stand in the way of recovery.

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Signs on the road to economic recovery

Las Cruces share some of survey's optimism



Jerome Littlejohn
Lunchtime MBA

The importance of small business to our economy is an oft-repeated refrain of academics, politicians and the man on the street – especially during an election year.

If conventional wisdom holds true, the national economy will recover as small-business owners hire new workers and invest in capital improvements.

Recent survey results from the Wells Fargo/Gallup Business Index suggest this is already beginning to occur. The Business Index is a quarterly, nationwide survey of 600 small-business owners. It asks small-business owners about their "current and future perceptions of their business financial situation." For the purposes of the survey, a "small-business" is defined as having \$20 million or less in revenue.

The latest survey, conducted for the first quarter of 2012, recorded four-year highs in small-business owner optimism in two important categories; capital spending and

hiring. Fortunately, some Las Cruces small-business owners are just as optimistic about their long-term business goals.

During the past 12 months, 24 percent of small businesses increased their capital spending, the highest level since April 2008, the survey said. Moreover, 28 percent of small-business owners plan to increase capital spending in the next 12 months, and 22 percent of small-business owners expect to increase the total number of jobs at their companies.

These sentiments were echoed by three Las Cruces business owners.

Harry Stryker, owner of Stryker's Shooting World, said he plans to add an indoor shooting range to his store this year and double the size of his staff by hiring six to eight more workers.

Peter Akel, partner at The Design Center, a home design store, said he is making "significant investments" in new product

lines and displays this year.

Melissa Ames, owner of the dog grooming company Central Bark LLC., said she plans to add another person to her staff this year and to expand services.

Nationally, small-business owners were also optimistic about the future availability of business credit, according to the survey.

“ On this issue, Las Cruces business owners did not agree with their national counterparts. ”

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Jim Spence
Business Matters



The findings of Sir Issac Newton (Universal Law of Gravity), Daniel Bernoulli (Law of Hydrodynamic Pressure), Michael Faraday (Law of Electromagnetic Induction), Rudolph Clausius (Law of Thermodynamics) and Albert Einstein (Theory of Special Relativity), stand out as watershed achievements in scientific history. These five scientific discoveries came as a result of patient observations and diligent, painstaking efforts over time.

There are common threads running through science that can be cross-applied to business and economics. For example, as pertinent geological aspects of the earth's surface have changed over time, many animal and plant species have either gradually evolved or become extinct.

The effects of "economic forces" also act gradually on businesses and industries in a similar fashion. The extinction or prosperity of any given industry or business is often the result of adapting to or failing to adapt to gradual changes in economic pressures over relatively long periods of time.

Much of the activities of the financial media industry have more to do with its own commercial survival than transmitting essential and fundamental truths about long-range economic forces. The most notable bad side-effect of the financial news media's self-serving survival instincts is the cultivation of short-term securities, trading mentalities and relative impatience in the minds of its viewers.

A moment of reflection suggests the greatest entrepreneurs and investors of the last 300 years were patient individuals. There were no high-frequency traders in their ranks.

Great business people like the Rothschilds, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan knew that excellence required patience. Peter Lynch, Warren Buffett and Charles Munger are three of the most noteworthy modern investment practitioners.

In examining their careers, it is noteworthy that without exception, each saw – or still sees – the task of deploying capital intelligently as much more of a marathon than a sprint.

With March Madness in the air, the record of John Wooden, the phenomenal college basketball coach at UCLA, is worthy of review. In 1960-61, Coach Wooden's team had a winning season, but failed to make the post-season tournament again.

Just prior to his teams dominating college basketball as none have done before or since, Wooden had missed the playoffs for five consecutive seasons. UCLA was patient with Wooden and subsequently rewarded. We recall an observation made by Wooden in his book, "A Lifetime of Observations and Reflections On and Off the Court."

"Most of us are impatient. As we get older, we think we know more and things should happen faster. But patience is a virtue in preparing for any task of significance. It takes time to create excellence. If it could be done more quickly, more people would do it. All forms of excellence require patience," Wooden wrote.

The evidence that patience is required for investment excellence is also quite compelling. Consider the record of Warren Buffett's

Save the date

TUE. 3/20

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farm Bureau Primetimers lunch, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Program will be presented by the Doña Ana County Legislative delegation, featuring state legislators and representatives of Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall, and a representative of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce. Lunch by Dickerson's Catering will be \$10. Info: 233-4820

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Spring into

Philanthropy, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado, # 4. Look for Young Philanthropists on Facebook.

MARCH 25-26

Eighth annual J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium, Courth Youth Center and New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union. Info: Jake Rollow, 523-6561, jake_rolow@bingaman.senate.gov.

THU. 3/29

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Business Products Center, 840 S. El Paseo Road. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. Info: 524-1968.

Twenty-seven percent of small-business owners said they think business credit "will be somewhat or very easy to get" over the next 12 months. This is the highest percentage of business owners to feel this way since April 2009, the study said. A quarter of small-business owners said credit was "somewhat or very easy" to obtain over the past year.

On this issue, Las Cruces business owners did not agree with their national counterparts. Stryker, Akel and Ames all described area banks as being very conservative in their lending and credit requirements for small-business loans. However, Stryker added, venture and private capital sources are becoming more available.

While these indicators are good signs of economic recovery, the survey cautioned that the investment and hiring expectations may not be realized. In particular, increasing gas prices could hurt consumer spending while simultaneously increasing operating costs for small-business owners. This economic and financial double-whammy could bring a small-business owner's plans to a quick halt.

The survey also said small-business owners' current level of optimism still remains far lower than their perceptions prior to 2008.

Even though the opinion of three business owners is not a scientific sample, it is comforting to hear local businesspeople speak optimistically about the economy again.

However, if the characterization of the local business lending market as "tight" and "conservative" is true, then many local small-business owners may have to put their expansion plans on hold. The availability of business credit can often mean the difference between success and failure, especially during a small-business' first five years of operation, when revenues are often their most volatile and unpredictable.

The economy will not fully recover on optimism alone, but we have to start somewhere.

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recover. If a person owned those shares and lost his or her patience after any one of these seemingly serious setbacks, they might have abandoned Berkshire Hathaway in hopes of greener pastures.

History is replete with examples of why excellence requires a certain temperament and patience.

Great scientific discoveries required patience. They were accomplished only over long periods of time. The most amazing geological wonders of the world were created over time. The greatest college basketball program ever, was developed over time. And yes, shareholders of great businesses tend to be well rewarded, but only over time.

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phenomenally successful Berkshire Hathaway:

- During the market downturn of 1973-74, Berkshire shares fell 56 percent from their high.
- During the 1987 market downturn, Berkshire shares plunged 25 percent from their high.
- During the 1990-91 sell-off, Berkshire shares fell 49 percent from their high.
- Between 1998 and 2000, Berkshire stock dropped 49 percent from its high.
- From September of 2008 to 2009, Berkshire stock dropped more than 50 percent from its high.

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Profile

Carrie Hamblen: Green Chamber lands local energy, experience

For new director, it's easy being green

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Carrie Hamblen, Cool Whip won't do. Many are fine with slathering the store-bought concoction on their pumpkin pie, but why bother with all those chemicals and artificial flavors, Hamblen reasons, when with just a little tender loving care, you can have the real thing.

In just a few minutes, with the help of her KitchenAid mixer, she'll take heavy cream, powdered sugar and organic almond extract, and create a bowl of fluffy deliciousness.

Hamblen hopes to bring this same effort, attention to detail and focus on quality to her new job as executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

"When I decided to take the position, I knew one key would be to develop and work at nurturing relationships with local businesses," Hamblen said. "We'll look at the triple bottom line – people, profit, planet – and see how we can help benefit each other. A lot will springboard off of relationships I've already built in the community for the last 20 years."

Many know Hamblen from her work at KRWG-FM, Las Cruces' National Public Radio affiliate on the New Mexico State University campus. Many more who don't know her, know her voice, which has been a mainstay on local radio since 1992.

Renee Frank, president of the Las Cruces chapter of the Green Chamber, said Hamblen was the best fit among a strong group of candidates for the executive director position.

"It's not just her experience, but the things Carrie has done in the community," Frank said. "Relationships she has built, experience on boards, developing community events and getting things done – those were all really impressive parts of her track record."

Originally from El Paso, Hamblen earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas-El Paso, and in 1995 earned her master's in communication studies from NMSU.

Currently, Hamblen is closing in on another master's degree at NMSU, this one in public administration.

"This is the perfect degree to set me up with the nuts and bolts for the green chamber," said Hamblen, who begins her new job April 9. "Combined with what I've done previously

in life, this degree has given me the chops to continue on."

Specifically, her master's studies have given her exposure and insight to human resources management, ethics, public administration and budgeting.

More immediately practical and applicable, however, is Hamblen's work organizing and fundraising with two nonprofits, serving as co-chair of Southern New Mexico Pride and president of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).

Add in her work with fundraising for KRWG, and the green chamber appears to be gaining a stalwart in that category. However, these days, fundraising faces multiple challenges.

"We'll be working to increase membership," Hamblen said. "The economy is starting to slowly change, but people are still hesitant to spend money."

It will be part of her job, Hamblen said, to demonstrate to local businesses the value and benefits of the services the green chamber offers.

"We also want to see how we can help each other," she said.

Hamblen sees the green chamber being just as important to nonprofits as to for-profit businesses.

"Whether it's a business or nonprofit, they can really contribute to the quality of life in Las Cruces," she said. "I'm in a position where I can help them do that now."

She also wants to have fun.

"There really needs to be a good balance," Hamblen said. "We have our networking nights and we look to provide services that can be entertaining. Sometimes, it's

easier to get a message across when it's a good time. There are many of those types of outreach events we can do."

To strike balance in her own life, Hamblen likes working with her hands, whether it's cooking, gardening or working on her old house with her partner, Char Ullman.

"I love Las Cruces, and feel very much a part of the community," Hamblen said. "I don't think a day goes by with my partner when one of us doesn't say how much we love Las Cruces."

"I love being able, during a day working on the house, to go to a local hardware store and, looking very grubby, with paint on my pants, wearing a baseball hat, being able to stop and have a conversation with somebody who

doesn't really care I'm not dressed to the nines. I love that informality of Las Cruces and the fact that you can go almost anywhere and expect to see people you know."

Frank said Hamblen's energy, drive, creativity and purpose will serve the chamber well.

"We don't think we could have found anyone better to get the green chamber started

than Elisa (Cundiff)," Frank said of the chamber's founding executive director, whom Hamblen succeeds. "She has been a very strong, articulate, personable individual who built really positive relationships in the community."

"Now, Carrie is absolutely the best person we could find to take us now to a whole new level."

Details

Carrie Hamblen
Executive Director

Organization
Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce
125 N. Main St.
(in the GreenWorks building)

Education
• Bachelor's in journalism, UTEP
• Master's in communications, NMSU
• Now working on master's in public administration, NMSU

Contact
496-5242

Website
www.nmgreenchamber.com/las-cruces

Awards

- 2011 Vincent R. Johnson Models of Hope Award
- 2010 Woman of the Year Award from Rio Grande Adelante
- Awards from the National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Awards from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association

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CARRIE HAMBLEN,
Executive Director,
Las Cruces Green Chamber
of Commerce



The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce has hired longtime Las Cruces Carrie Hamblen as its new executive director.

Arts

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hundreds of art lovers from in and out of the state to demonstrate their work.

Another event this weekend, March 17-18, is Cowboy Days at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

"Like many museums, we have several large-scale events we hope not only bring the local community but bring people from out of town, even out of state that help local economy," said Mark Santiago, director of the NMRHM. "If they come to Cowboy Days, they may get a hotel, go out to dinner and maybe have breakfast the next morning."

They'll also likely get gas and do some shopping. That creates economic impact.

Cowboy Days is the largest of the museum's many annual events, typically drawing around 5,000 visitors over two days.

We should enjoy arts and culture opportu-

nities because they add to the flavor and color of life in Las Cruces.

We should also appreciate the fresh, out-of-town dollars these events infuse into our economy.

Perhaps the biggest annual event in Las Cruces is the Renaissance ArtsFaire, which takes over Young Park each November.

"What the Doña Ana Arts Council has done with RenFaire is put together a unique event," said Eric Montgomery, business development director of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. "They're bringing a lot of customers, patrons and vendors from El Paso and outside the region. There's not another event like that in the area."

Again, more out-of-market dollars.

Montgomery previously worked for the City of Las

Cruces, and in his role as economic development program coordinator, worked directly with the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market. The market is now more than 40 years old, and last year was voted the top such market in the nation.

"As successful as it is, even the Farmers and

“ Las Cruces has ... a high concentration of extremely talented, creative people ... ”

CECI VASCONCELLOS,
Executive Director,
Doña Ana Arts Council



Courtesy Haciendas at Grace Village

This is an artist's rendering of the Haciendas at Grace Village. Builders recently broke ground on the facility which will be on Morningstar Drive, just off of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

Planned facility to offer senior living alternative

Haciendas will feature home-like environment

Gary Coppedge, CEO of Haciendas at Grace Village and Circle 7, Inc., recently broke ground for a senior living center designed to provide a home-like environment for some 48 residents who require memory care.

The new assisted living residence is scheduled to open this fall.

Haciendas at Grace Village is located on a 10-acre site at the upper end of Morningstar Drive, just off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard in Las Cruces.

Circle 7 was assisted in the acquisition of the land by Jake Redfearn and Randy McMillan of NAI 1st Valley Real Estate.

"We had quite a few hoops to jump through to get to this point - we look forward to a smooth construction process in the months to come," Coppedge said.

Jeter Construction of Las Cruces is the general contractor.

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony last month were representatives of Haciendas at Grace Village and Circle 7, NAI First Valley Real Estate, state representative Dr. Terry McMillan, district attorney Amy Orlando and Dion Kidd, president of Western Bank.

Haciendas at Grace Village will provide

"a person-centered experience" for residents with Alzheimer's and dementia in a residence, rather than a facility. Each resident will have a private room and bath in a house with safe access to outdoors.

"We are very excited to get started," said Grace Village project manager Aubrey TeGrotenhuis. "Our vision is 'where care and compassion meet dignity and respect' and those are not just words for us. We look forward to modeling those values to the community."

For more information, contact TeGrotenhuis or Amy Elmore, president of Haciendas at Grace Village, at 647-4752, or visit online at www.GraceVillageLC.com.

The Haciendas at Grace Village will have highly specialized memory care programming aimed at comprehensively meeting the needs and ensuring the well-being of those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

Scheduled for completion in the early fall of 2012, The Haciendas at Grace Village will be the only facility in southern New Mexico and western Texas designed from the ground up to specifically to serve those with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Crafts Market has the opportunity to grow and be something bigger, better than it is now," Montgomery said.

The market is a huge part of the ongoing revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces, and plays a key role in developing culture in the heart of the city.

"The farmers market makes Downtown come alive on the days it's open," said Carrie LaTour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. "In other districts around the nation, arts and culture is an economic engine. We haven't always approached things from this perspective."

"We have to create an experience Downtown, a cultural experience that's inclusive of all the different people we have in Las Cruces," LaTour said.

"Not only is arts and culture helping to

define Downtown, but the community as a whole," Montgomery said. "If you look at the Arts Fair this weekend at the convention center, the arts complex (New Mexico State University) is putting together, and the work of all the arts groups, all of it goes to developing the community's identity."

Arts and culture, Santiago added, "give a community a way to celebrate and vocalize their thoughts, hopes and how they see themselves."

"Las Cruces has a unique indigenous culture, a hybrid style of visual arts that is ours alone, and a high concentration of extremely talented, creative people that still remains surprisingly undiscovered by the rest of the state and country," Vasconcellos said. "Creative New Mexico could help carry our story to draw an untapped market to our city."

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20121175	Debco Construction Inc.	Daniel R. Soriano	Reroof	940 Jana Court	9,143	\$81.62
20121100	Veloz Homes	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	New/Res	4280 Canterra Arc	198,440	\$4,755.80
20121118	The Floyd Group, Inc.	The Floyd Family Living Trust	New/Res	4354 Tewa Court	295,200	\$4,008.22
20121429	De La Paz Construction	(Estate of) Alphonso F. Bowers Jr.	Reroof	1732 Calle de Suenos	4,200	\$52.51
20121375	Sweetwater Homes LLC	K.B. and Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4253 Ceres Court	237,226	\$4,822.02
20121374	Sweetwater Homes LLC	K.B. and Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4274 Ceres Court	244,934	\$4,835.18
20121373	Sweetwater Homes LLC	K.B. and Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4241 Ceres Court	237,226	\$4,822.02
20121344	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Juan C. and Emilia S. Gomez	Reroof	720 S. Almendra St.	3,717	\$99.32
20121342	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	5473 Monte Luz St.	152,274	\$2,919.98
20121334	A&A Roofing Inc.	William and Julie Ann H. Clapp	Reroof	1829 California Ave.	5,539	\$60.39
20121337	Spirit View Homes	Rinconada Development of Las Cruces LLC	New/Res	3865 Calle Arriba	181,384	\$4,726.68
20121289	M M Daves Construction Co.	George S. Bouvier	Reroof	2333 Saturn Circle	3,800	\$50.15
20121397	Circle 7 Development LLC	LC Developers LLC	Comm/N ew	2802 Corte Dios	750,000	\$2,309.10
20121396	Circle 7 Development LLC	LC Developers LLC	Comm/N ew	2802 Corte Dios	750,000	\$2,309.10
20121395	Circle 7 Development LLC	LC Developers LLC	Comm/N ew	2802 Corte Dios	750,000	\$2,309.10
20121394	A&A Roofing Inc.	Jimmy G. and Barbara J. Mason	Reroof	950 Laurel St.	5,216	\$58.49
20121382	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Nicholas L. and Irene Juarez Buntain	Reroof	1820 Imperial Ridge	12,675	\$102.43
20121412	Flora Bencomo	Flora Bencomo	Reroof	1905 E. Madrid Ave.	3,500	\$48.38
20121411	The Q Residential and General Contractor	Fred E. and Linda S. Moore	Reroof	1679 Regal Ridge	11,412	\$94.99
20121389	Veloz Homes	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	New/Res	4239 Cantera Arc	218,694	\$4,790.38
20121388	Veloz Homes	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	New/Res	4285 Cantera Arc	224,844	\$4,800.88
20121399	Circle 7 Development LLC	LC Developers LLC	Comm/N ew	2802 Corte Dios	500,000	\$1,596.60
20121398	Circle 7 Development LLC	LC Developers LLC	Comm/N ew	2802 Corte Dios	750,000	\$2,309.10
20121326	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Allan James and Victoria May Holmes	Reroof	515 Townsend Terrace	5,055	\$57.54
20121282	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Donald J. and Margaret A. Correia	Reroof	511 Corona Del Campo	24,000	\$169.13
20121277	Javcar Corp.	Ryan and Tony Gonzales	Reroof	2702 Hillrise Drive	7,750	\$73.42
20121276	GS Roofing	Carmen Clark	Reroof	740 Lucero Ave.	8,000	\$74.89
20121244	Debco Construction Inc.	Rocio and Rodolfo Escarcega	New/Res	4372 Calle de Nubes	175,644	\$4,716.88
20121215	Approved Roofing	Lawrence M. and Sonia M. Downum	Reroof	1841 Regal Ridge	3,000	\$45.44
20121214	Avelino and Jovita Guerrero	Avelino and Jovita Guerrero	Reroof	1122 Second St.	6,500	\$66.05
20121206	ProGreen	Leroy Spires IV	Reroof	732 Lariat Drive	8,000	\$74.89
20121202	Desert Hills Roofing	Tessa Nelson-Humphries	Reroof	3228 Jupiter Road	9,654	\$84.63
20121200	B and L Roofing, Inc.	Charlene Edie	Reroof	5930 Moon View Drive	6,000	\$63.11
20121185	Erasmó's Roofing LLC	Mary O. and J. Ronald McDonald	Reroof	540 Tornillo St.	2,936	\$45.06
20121155	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	David and Shirley Ann Hall	Reroof	3832 Yellowstone Drive	7,796	\$73.69
20121238	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Maria Socorro Ruiz	Reroof	920 Calle del Encanto	6,272	\$64.71
20121255	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	New/Res	4358 Calla Amarilla Arc	169,740	\$4,706.80
20121251	FMJ Construction Co.	Picacho Valley Group LLC	Comm/N ew	340 Southgate Court	190,000	\$713.10
20121239	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Jaime Peter ET UX	Reroof	1806 Highland Ave.	3,951	\$51.04
20121241	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	New/Res	4226 Cymbeline Court	277,406	\$4,890.62
20121240	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	New/Res	4225 Auriga Court	218,038	\$4,789.26
20121236	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4113 Galica Way	133,824	\$4,645.48
20121235	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4125 Benisa Place	169,740	\$4,706.80
20121226	YCFConstruction	Thomas L. and Betty Kay Aggson	Reroof	5015 Moon Shadow Place	8,920	\$80.31
20121237	Isaiah Blancas Construction	David J. & Carmen R. Serna	Reroof	1845 Golden Drive	10,587	\$90.13

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37235	R. Hines Construction	Tellez, Gilbert/Debra	New/Res	5652 Mira Montes	\$1,436
37236	JC Roofing	Floyd, Michael/Judith	Reroof	6672 Vista Hermosa	\$120
37238	Fierro Enterprises	Lilley, Jess & Bernadine	New/Res	1880 Tapestry Circle	\$1,380
37242	Professional Cont	Martin, Bradley & Tina	Reroof	1061 Hopi St.	\$90
37247	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Padilla, Raul Sr & Linda S Tellez	Reroof	632 Morton Lane	\$90
37250	Debco Construction	Martinez, Raynaldo & Alice	Reroof	5620 Vanegas Court	\$100
37251	Summit Development	Crandall	New/Res	6055 Lazo del Sur	\$1,483
37252	Summit Development	Summit Development	New/Res	1315 Pinon Jay Court	\$852
37255	Pioneer Roofing	Monahan, Harry T Living Tr	Reroof	5025 Silverton Court	\$346
37258	ProGreen	Vaughan, Clinton	Reroof	4300 Southwind Road	\$120
37260	DJ Walker Construction, LLC	Pat Waugh	Reroof	4126 Las Piedras Road	\$140
37261	A&A Roofing	Rosales, Manuelita	Reroof	14440 Highway 478	\$150
37262	Iron Cross Construction	Rodriguez, Alma/Richard	Reroof	129 Calle de Las Flores	\$90
37263	Farrell Thurston	Villa, Carlos & Angie Mendoza	New/Res	9450 Zule Place	\$406
37264	Advanced Design Build	Welch, Jerry/Patricia	Reroof	5038 Ventana View	\$160
37268	B&L Roofing	Antes, Daniel & Carniece	Reroof	2511 Mayfield Lane	\$140

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In Good Company: *Amaro Winery* Winery creates 'Cheers' effect

Owners transform industrial setting

By **Jerome Littlejohn**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Kelly Allen wanted to be a part of the revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces. She combined her passion for wine with the wine-making expertise of her partners, and opened a hip and approachable winery in a reclaimed industrial building.

In December 2009, they opened Amaro Winery at the corner of West Amador Avenue and South Melendres Street.

Amaro Winery produces and bottles its wines on site with grapes from Hachita, Deming and the Mesilla Valley. Amaro produces wine in small batches, carrying eight to 16 varietals at any given time.

"We carry everything from dry reds to sweet whites," said Allen. "Our biggest sellers are the dry reds."

In 2010, Amaro's Refosco won a gold medal at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. In 2011, Amaro's Gewurztraminer won Best in Show at the Oklahoma State Fair. In all, Amaro's wines have won 15 medals during the winery's two years of operation.

"The high quality of our wine is what drives our business," said Wayne Hilton, Amaro's tasting room manager.

Amaro sells wine by the glass for \$4 to \$6 and bottles range from \$10 to \$18. Customers can also sample a series of wines for \$4 to \$7. Amaro opens every day at 1 p.m.

The winery offers a unique urban setting and relaxed atmosphere. Instead of being surrounded by vineyards and rolling countryside, Amaro occupies the former Atlas Lumber Company buildings. The tasting room features a clean, vibrant and eclectic aesthetic that encourages customers to stay and lounge. Amaro also has outdoor patio seating.

Customers are encouraged to bring their own snacks and food to the tasting room. Outside beverages are not permitted, however,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp
Amaro Winery owner Kelly Allen, with her son Hayden, and Amaro tasting room manager Wayne Hilton relax in one of the winery's lounge areas.

Amaro also sells soft drinks.

This approach is designed to make Amaro a "destination location" for people to come and hang out, and not just taste and leave, Allen said. Allen said her goal is for customers to taste the wines, then stay to have a couple glasses and purchase a bottle to go.

"Most customers stay an hour or longer," Hilton said.

What has surprised Allen since opening Amaro are the friendships she has formed with her customers. The winery "has become more than a business to me," Allen said. "It's become a home."

Hilton and Allen have both been surprised by how quickly the winery has cultivated regular customers.

"We are the 2012 version of Cheers," Allen said, referencing the once-popular television show about a Boston bar and a cast of lovable regulars where "everybody knows your name."

Amaro has hosted graduation parties, receptions and local art openings. Amaro also has live music on a regular basis, and hosts a cheesemaking class in conjunction with the Old Windmill Dairy once a quarter. The next class "Cheese 101" will be April 14.

Allen plans to expand the facility and host more customer events. There are plans for expansion of the outdoor patio area. Allen is also planning to create the "The Barrel Room," a private and secluded area ideal for small parties and business events.

The winery plans to work with local res-

taurants to provide catering for these events, Hilton said.

"We are creating our own wine culture where people stay and relax," Hilton said.

"We open the doors for people to experience and learn about wine in an unpretentious environment," Allen said. "You don't have to know anything about wine to come here."

Details

Amaro Winery

Address
402 S. Melendres St.
www.amarowinerynm.com

Hours
1 to 8 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

1 to 6 p.m.
Sunday

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Upcoming events

Live music at Amaro

6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 17:
Dr. Blues
7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 23:
Becky Alter
6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 30:
Daniel Park

Amaro Winery's unique sculpture points the way to the main entrance at 402 S. Melendres St.

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Are you prepared for long-term care costs?

Costs for loved ones can be overwhelming

Like everyone else, you hope to remain physically and financially independent your entire life. And you may well achieve this goal. Nonetheless, the future is not ours to see, so you'll want to prepare yourself for as many contingencies as possible – one of which is the high cost of long-term care.

As you may know, long-term care primarily refers to nursing home expenses, but it also includes services provided in your own home. In either case, though, it could be expensive.

The national average rate for a private room in a nursing home was more than \$87,000 per year in 2011, according to the 2011 MetLife Market Survey of Long-Term Care Costs. The same survey found that the average private-pay hourly rates for home health aides and homemaker companion services were \$21 and \$19, respectively.

With luck, of course, you won't need to worry about these types of expenses. But consider this: People who reach age 65 have a 40 percent chance of entering a nursing home, according to a study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. And about 10 percent of those who enter a nursing home will stay there five or more years.

Clearly, if you take no steps to prepare yourself for the potentially devastating costs of an extended nursing home stay, you could be jeopardizing the assets you've worked so hard to accumulate. Even worse, if you run through your money, you might end up creating a financial and emotional burden for your grown children.

Unfortunately, many people assume that a federal or state government program will help them pay for their long-term care expenses. However, Medicare pays only a small portion of nursing home costs, and

to be eligible for Medicaid, you would likely have to divest yourself of most of your financial assets. Consequently, you'll probably need to find another way to pay for long-term care.

Fortunately, there are investment or protection vehicles designed specifically to help you meet long-term care expenses. Your financial advisor can help you pick the option that's most appropriate for your individual situation.

Having the ability to pay for long-term care is obviously important. But other issues may also enter the picture. For example, if you need to enter a nursing home, you may be suffering from a physical or mental disability that might prevent you from handling your own affairs. This impairment could prove disastrous to your finances – which is why you can't afford to take that type of chance. Instead, consult with your legal advisor to determine if you can benefit from a durable power of attorney – a document that lets you delegate your financial decisions to a relative, close friend or anyone else you might choose.

None of us like to think about spending time in a nursing home or needing round-the-clock care in our own homes. However, life is unpredictable. Even if you can't avoid the need for long-term care, you can take steps to help reduce the financial strain it can cause you and your family.

This article was written by Edward Jones brought to you by local financial advisor Patrick Grooms. For more information, contact Grooms at 532-2012 or patrick.grooms@edwardjones.com. Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors do not provide tax or legal advice. You should consult with a qualified tax or legal specialist for professional advice on your specific situation.

County by County Population Comparison

County	Population	Change Since 2000	Area in Square Miles	People Per Sq Mile	Number of Housing Units	Home Ownership Rate	Median Household Income
Doña Ana	206,419	18.2%	3,807	45.9	78,644	67.5%	\$36,361
Bernalillo	642,527	15.6%	1,166	477.4	280,805	63.6%	\$46,988
Los Angeles	9,848,011	3.5%	4,061	2,344.0	3,390,793	47.9%	\$55,452
New York	1,585,873	3.2%	22.83	69,467.5	847,090	22.8%	\$64,971

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Doña Ana County residents enjoy wide open spaces

Other metro areas don't have the same luxury

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Most locals are surprised to learn that Doña Ana County and Los Angeles County are roughly the same size – each measuring about 4,000 square miles in area. Locals are even more surprised to learn how lucky they are to have so much room to roam in comparison to their Southern California neighbors.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's latest estimates, Doña Ana County measures 3,807 square miles and has a population of just over 206,000 residents. That equates to about 46 people for each square mile of area. In comparison, Los Angeles County, with a population of almost 10 million residents, stuffs more than 2,300 people into each of its 4,061 square miles.

While that sounds like a heck of a lot of people crowded in to a relatively small space, L.A. County residents have a fair amount of elbow room when compared with the residents of New York County, New York, where the occupancy ratio is a stunning 69,467 residents per square mile. Closer to home, Bernalillo County's (Albuquerque area) ratio is about 477 residents per square mile.

Owner occupants make up approximately 67.5 percent of the 78,644 housing units in Doña Ana County, according to the Census Bureau. In Albuquerque, about 63.5 percent of the population own their own home. Just under half of L.A. County residents own the home they live in, while just one in five N.Y.

County residents hold deeds to the properties they occupy.

New York County residents brought home the most bacon, posting a median income of nearly \$65,000 per household. The median is where half earned more and half earned less. The median income for L.A. County households was \$55,452. Bernalillo County households earned approximately \$47,000 during 2009, while Doña Ana County's median household income was a little more than \$36,000.

Since the 2000 census, Doña Ana County's population increased by 18 percent. During the same period, the number of Bernalillo County residents grew by almost 16 percent. Population increases in New York and Los Angeles counties grew at a much slower pace, increasing by 3.2 and 3.5 percent respectively.

Last year, United Van Lines' annual migration study ranked New Mexico as the No. 8 state for inbound relocations. Relocations have been relatively flat for the past two years, according to the study, but are expected to rise as the economy recovers.

As more people begin moving around the country and to New Mexico, it's a foregone conclusion that it will be just a matter of time until I...

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNMAM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Farmers preparing for another dry season

Lack of water altering some planting decisions

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although local irrigation farmers don't have definite figures to work with regarding their 2012 water supply, many are preparing their fields.

The outlook for the water supply is so low, that the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the El Paso Water Conservation District are planning to release water together in mid-May or later to continue delivering water until June "or when the water runs out," EPWCD manager Jesus "Chuy" Reyes said.

"A lot will depend on how much water we have in April," Reyes said. "We made an agreement with EBID for a joint venture this year. A lot of farmers are preparing fields. As an irrigation district, we're preparing the system by working on canals, gates and turnouts."

The runoff from the mountain snow pack for the Rio Grande Basin usually starts in March and continues until July. The Natural Resources Conservation Service's SNOTEL (Snow Telemetry) field monitors report that the snow pack is 84 percent of average, about

the same as last month's recording, reported Wayne Sleep, hydrology technician.

The forecast for the flow at San Marcial above Elephant Butte Reservoir is 400,000 acre-feet compared with the average of 573,000 acre-feet.

The water outlook puts the irrigation farmers in a difficult management position because they need to know how much water is in storage before they start crop field preparation.

Farmers are monitoring the Elephant Butte Reservoir storage to learn how much water might be available.

The storage at Elephant Butte is 367,100 acre-feet, compared with the average for this time of year of 1.3 million acre-feet, Sleep said.

The South Pacific La Niña weather center, which pushes precipitation to the north, is weakening but its influence is expected to continue into the summer.

Discussions with cotton farmers indicate that planting will be down about 20 percent because of the anticipated water shortage, according to Alberto Pando, Mesa Farmers Co-op Gin manager.

"They're thinking of using more of the water they'll be getting this summer for alfalfa, silage and pecans," he said.

Mesa Farmer Co-op near Vado is the only cotton gin in the area.

Farmers usually start planting cotton in April. Last year, co-op farmers planted 19,000 acres of cotton, and the gin turned out 52,960 bales, a record.

Although the irrigation water outlook is not good, many farmers are sticking with chile, which is grown with contracts with processors.

Biad Chili Products in Mesilla Park has signed contracts with growers for more than 2,000 acres, mostly paprika and mild green chile.

Growers have prepared ground for planting more than 2,000 acres of red chile and 100 for green, a slight increase from last year, Chris Biad reported.

"We sell green chile directly to customers, and the business has been growing through the years," Biad said. "We sell the red chile to spice companies throughout the United States."

Dino Cervantes of Cervantes Enterprises said he has watered about half his chile acreage. He did not release figures, but said he is

planning to grow about the same acreage as last year, depending on availability of water.

Cervantes grows jalapeños, paprika and red chile near Vado.

Dickie Ogaz in the Hatch Valley reported that he is holding his chile planting – green and red – to about 100 acres.

"We cut down on cotton and alfalfa and left some land idle so we have enough water for chile," Ogaz said.

The interest in chile state-wide was shown in the 2011 National Agriculture Service Statistical production figures; 9,500 harvested acres and 101,600 tons, up 16 percent.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District hasn't announced its 2012 allotment, and hydrologist consultant J. Phillip King said he is preparing a report to present to the board to help determine the allotment.

"It looks like another tough year," was King's outlook. "But we'll get through it the best we can."

Last year, the district allocation was 4 inches, the lowest in 50 years, but farmers got through the season by pumping well water. The district also received permission to distribute water in ditches for farmers who did not own wells.

Briefs

Steinborn & Associates adds CPA to financial team

Karen Smith was announced as senior accountant for the Steinborn & Associates Real Estate offices. Christine Cain will continue to serve in the accounting lead role throughout the transition and will continue to work with the financial team in the future.

Karen holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University. She is also a Certified Public Accountant, and prior to joining Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, she worked in public accounting in Las Cruces.

"This is a wonderful new opportunity for me with a highly respected company," Smith said. "I look forward to working with the entire team and growing my responsibilities within the Accounting Department."

"As our company has grown and diversified, we decided to hire a CPA to join our financial management team and assist with strategic endeavors," said John Hummer, owner and qualifying broker for Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. "Karen Smith's background and skills make her an excellent choice to lead our financial services. We are proud to have her on our team."

Positive Energy installs solar at Sierra Vista Growers

Positive Energy Solar installed a solar photovoltaic (PV) to power well pumps, greenhouses and the retail store at Sierra Vista Growers in La Union.

"There is an exceptional business opportunity right now to reduce expenses and fix energy costs for the long term," said Kent Halla, owner of Sierra Vista Growers. "It is also aligned with our values to generate energy sustainably. Sierra Vista Growers is also converting its delivery truck and equipment fleet to bio-diesel made locally from recycled restaurant vegetable oil."

The solar array will offset 100 percent of Sierra Vista Growers' electric usage and is expected to pay for itself in six years and then provide free energy for 20 years.

Six arrays were installed at Sierra Vista Growers for a total of 80 kilowatts. The system uses SunPower panels that are the most efficient panel in the world. Installation was completed in approximately one month.

McMillan earns top producer award

Randy McMillan, NAI First Valley's Las Cruces owner and qualifying broker, won the top producer award for Tertiary Markets at the NAI Global 2012 Convention in Las Vegas. McMillan was also named to the NAI Global Elite, a group composed of the organization's top performers and top producers in 2011. He was also nominated for the NAI Global Eagle Award for Tertiary Markets.

McMillan was joined at the convention by Walter Skowronski, broker; Luke Ikard, broker; Jake Redfearn, broker; Roz Mitchell, marketing director; Laura Verburg executive assistant to McMillan; Judy Gregory, general manager of NAI First Valley Management Group; Connie Aguirre, property manager; and Louis Edwards, manager/qualifying broker.

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City employee receives professional accreditation



BASNYAT

City of Las Cruces planner Srijana Basnyat was recently accredited by the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), the leading organization promoting walkable, mixed-use neighborhood development, sustainable communities and healthier living conditions.

CNU accreditation is awarded to urbanists, such as Basnyat, who demonstrate knowledge in the practice and principles of new urbanism. New urbanism is a planning movement focused on creating livable and sustainable communities. New urbanism is efficient with tax dollars, and safer for pedestrians, bikers and drivers.

The CNU Accreditation Program is used as a premier standard of professional excellence in the design of the built environment. Basnyat was required to pass an exam with the University of Miami School of Architecture in order to receive her accreditation.

Sichler joins Farm Bureau Financial Services



SICHLER

Farm Bureau Financial Services announced Ernie Sichler as the most recent addition to the 2220 N. Telshor Blvd. office. As an agent, Sichler said he is excited about the opportunity to help Farm Bureau customers by providing products and services that protect families, individuals and businesses.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Financial Services, Sichler was a loan officer with Bank of the Rio Grande. He graduated from New Mexico State University in 2006 and the Western States School of Banking in 2011. Sichler is involved in a variety of organizations, including the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association. In 2008 he completed Leadership Las Cruces, gaining valuable insight into the businesses and individuals throughout Las Cruces. Sichler is currently a steering committee member of the Young Philanthropists, an organization focusing on philanthropy and networking.

Wells Fargo changes Saturday hours

Nearly all 96 Wells Fargo stores in New Mexico have returned to Saturday store hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

After a two year extended pilot of Saturday store hours, Wells Fargo is moving Saturday store hours back to 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for most stores. In-store locations, in local grocery markets, will remain open until 5 p.m. and the Hobbs store will keep the current hours.

The change is based on customer visits and to accommodate staff schedules.

"Wells Fargo strives to provide service when, where and how our customers want," said Lisa Riley, Wells Fargo regional president for New Mexico.

Entrepreneur's Source offers virtual franchise showcase

Every month, more than a million Americans search online for a franchise or business opportunity. Ralph Owens of Las Cruces, a

business coach with The Entrepreneur's Source, said, "Now, you can search for your next career move from the comfort of your home or office by attending a virtual franchise showcase."

March 23-25, Las Cruces can partake in a virtual showcase called "Start a Business Weekend." The event will allow attendees to enter a digital exhibit hall and "speak" live to representatives from many of the nation's leading franchise companies; tune into live, interactive keynote presentations from industry experts and ask questions; and, gather the free resources available from among dozens of virtual business booths.

"Start a Business Weekend offers aspiring entrepreneurs the ability to discover business ownership

from their own computer," Owens said. The International Franchise Association (IFA) estimates that a new franchise business opens every eight minutes of every business day. There are approximately 3,000 different franchise businesses, with 825,000 franchise businesses, across 300 business categories in the U.S. And, according to the IFA, the industry provides nearly 18 million jobs and contributes over \$2.1 trillion to the economy, accounting for approximately 50 percent of all retail sales in the United States. To attend this free event or to find out more information about The Entrepreneur's Source, contact Ralph Owens at (575) 526 2230, rowens@esourcecoach.com or www.theESource.com/rowens.



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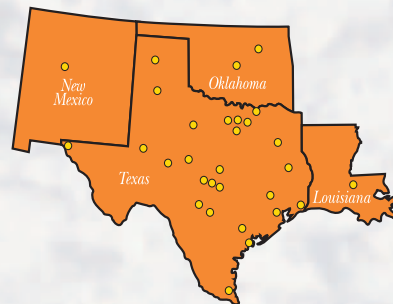
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102471

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

LESLIE BUMGARNER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LESLIE BUMGARNER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 41 of Legends West North, Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2821 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$175,682.71 plus interest from December 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201003324

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS I. VASQUEZ,
SANDIE E. GOMEZ AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 32M, Block 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page(s) 97 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: HUD Tag No. PFS930035 AND PFS930036, VIN 124-05682A/B

The address of the real property is 5228 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more

particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,196.39 plus interest from October 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02372

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOE R. CHAVEZ, MELISSA A. CHAVEZ AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION FKA NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 105 of LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2929 Borroughs St, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,758.55 plus interest from December 19, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101242

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, DECEASED,
VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF VELMA M. KNOWLES,
DECEASED AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF ORLAND
P. KNOWLES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

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Lot 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-0201102152

PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN K. STANTON,
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK ("USAA FSB"),
LAS COLINAS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

JOHN K. STANTON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 30, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D, SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 17, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 458-459 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4619 Tanzanite Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$145,849.25 plus interest from November 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-00665_FC01

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002382

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
N.A. SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

CAROL A. FERRI,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CAROL A.
FERRI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County New Mexico, in Section 32, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Block 17, Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Renteria Street for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence a 1/2" iron rod found at the Southeast intersection of Blackhawk Street and Renteria Street, being identical to the Northwest corner of Block 17, Town of San Juan, bears S. 64°08'54" W., 118.25 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of Renteria Street, N.64°08'54" E., 59.45 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of Renteria Street, S.23°42'59"E., 122.74 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

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Thence S. 67°03'58"W., 58.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.24°14'58"W., 119.73 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.164 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed February 19, 1999, in Clerks Book 168, Pages 207-208, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by MOY SURVEYING INC., License #5939.

The address of the real property is 840 Renteria Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$131,465.04 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and

zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02239

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC. FKA ASSOCIATES
HOME EQUITY SERVICES,
INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**YOLANDA GONZALES,
HUBERT & HERNANDEZ,
P.A. AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF YOLANDA
GONZALES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF RINCON, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SE 1/4 SECTION 18, T.19S.,R.2W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT H-71B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 140 FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE A RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPE P.O.T STATION 1513+00. A 9 FOOT OFFSET FROM CENTERLINE OF THE WEST LEVEE OF THE RIO GRANDE CANALIZATION PROJECT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES:

N. 0 DEG., 34'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 98.04 FEET AND THENCE N. 80 DEG., 55'12" W., A DISTANCE OF 349.83 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID HIGHWAY S.0 DEG., 34'00"E., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING SAID HIGHWAY S.89 DEG. 26'00"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N. 0 DEG., 34'00"W., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89 DEG., 26'00"E., 200.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The address of the real property is 31140 East Lower Rincon Road; nka 365 Rincon Rd, Hatch, NM 87397. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$65,942.61 plus interest from December 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102390

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**STEVE ADAMS AKA STEVEN
N. ADAMS AND CONSUELO
ADAMS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHT, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622

The address of the real property is 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,028.31 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201102461

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ AND
GLORIA ENRIQUEZ,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17 & 18, BLOCK 11, COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 419 ON 10/29/1953 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 46 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1835 Willow St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the

stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,622.70 plus interest from December 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.

D-0307-CV-0201102710

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN A. AVALOS, CRYSTAL
GRAJEDA, BANK OF THE
WEST, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JUAN A.
AVALOS, IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CRYSTAL GRAJEDA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 185 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346.

The address of the real property is 1361 Mogollon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,017.44 plus interest from January 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102190

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESSE M. SANDOVAL,
RINCONADA RANCHES
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JESSE M. SANDOVAL, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

The address of the real property is 3856 Calle Arriba, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more

Great shakes at the Western Pecan Growers banquet

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



People lined up inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces for the 46th annual Western Pecan Growers Association banquet Monday, March 5.



Ryan Jaramillo, from Valley Shredding, received a slice of the winning pecan pie made by Jeff Anderson after bidding \$2,500 for the slice. All the money goes back into the WPGA programs.



Brad Lewis, WPGA executive director, and Olivia Carver, deputy director



Mike Kilby received an award from WPGA Vice President Roger Hooper.



The Salopek family, David, Haylee, David Jr. and Marion, purchased bread rolls for \$3,500 during the WPGA Banquet auction.




Dick Salopek is all smiles after bidding \$3,750 for a pecan tart.



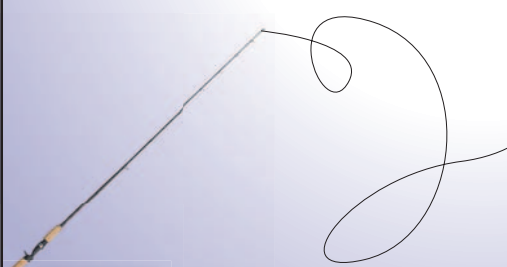

Gayla Weaver hands over a coconut pecan pie Donald Mayo, Orchard Machinery Corp., purchased for \$3,000.

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Photos by Richard Coltharp

Mobile model offers education, outreach

The expansive Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the Mesilla Valley's water system can be difficult to visualize and difficult to understand.

A newly created traveling model – complete with running water – built by the EBID hydrology staff, may help people of all ages gain a better picture of the process.

"Water plays such an important role," said Delyse Maciel, EBID's human resources and safety director. "This helps people understand where it comes from, and a little about safety."

EBID staff who worked on the model include Caitlyn Lee, hydrology analyst; Joann Silva, ditch rider; Chris Narvaez, Radio Telemetry Unit technician; Adam Carrejo, RTU technician; Patrick Lopez, supervisory control and data acquisition supervisor; and Leah Diaz, tax clerk.



An EBID irrigation ditch



Elephant Butte Irrigation District manager Gary Esslinger talks about the district's new mobile training tool, which will be seen at local schools, the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market and the annual AgFest event in Santa Fe.



Chris Narvaez and Patrick Lopez point out the beginning of the EBID water system, the Elephant Butte Dam in Sierra County.



EBID staff used toys and model railroad miniatures to build the water system replica.

Narvaez shows one of the Water Wagon's modules, a section demonstrating how ground water is collected through wells and pumps. The module can be plugged into the trailer and connected to the self-contained water system.



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particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$211,502.64 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02552

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. BILBAO,
MARIA R. BILBAO LA
VIEJA AND BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A
BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE
CO., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 45 in Block 1 of South Park Subdivision Unit 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 30, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 97-98, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4033 Egyptian Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,058.07 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201101628

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,

v.

KIMBERLY RAE
HERMON, LAS COLINAS
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
KIMBERLY RAE HERMON,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, BLOCK 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-C SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3686 ON DECEMBER 19, 2002 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 204-206 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5260 Cats Eye Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the

judgment entered on January 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,702.16 plus interest from December 8, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201102293

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

GARY A. SHELL AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GARY A. SHELL, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 48, Block 1, THE PINES, UNIT FIVE, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3638, thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Said County on September 5, 2002, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 121-122, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2160 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,288.80 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the land, deactivation

of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02373

THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON FKA THE
BANK OF NEW YORK,
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY BUT SOLELY
AS THE TRUSTEE FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF
THE CWABS INC., ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

v.

DAWNA CHAVEZ,
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF DAWNA CHAVEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

All the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and in the W ; of Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the Surveys of the U.S. Reclamation Service, about two miles northwesterly of the City of Las Cruces, and being the southwest corner of Tract 38 of the Ware-Shropshire Tract, according to the amended plat thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on June 26, 1910, and being part of Serial 7-22 on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the tract to be described, marked by a stake in a fence at the east toe of the east bank of a community ditch and 8.5 feet easterly from the center line thereof, and on the north line of county road 40.0 ft. wide, identical with the SW corner of an 0.836 acre tract formerly of O.C. Carlton, whence the SW corner of said tract 38 bears S 61 deg. 13'W. 232.35 ft., and whence running along the N. side of the said 40.0 foot county road, S. 71 deg. 08' W. 226.0 ft. to the SW corner of this tract, marked by a stake at a fence corner on the East side of the

public road running from Las Cruces to Doña Ana; thence along a fence on the east side public road, N. 18 deg. 36' W. 192.14 ft., to the NW corner of this tract; thence N. 71 deg. 08' E, 227.43 ft. to the NE corner of this tract, a point on the west line of said 0.836 acre tract; thence S. 18 deg. 10'30" E. 192.14 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing exactly one acre. Bounded on the north by land now or formerly of O.C. Carlton. Being the identical land and premises conveyed to Leonard I. Johnson and Ethel L. Johnson, his wife, as joint tenants, by warranty deed from George Felix Harwell and Sarah Ruth Harwell, his wife, dated Sept. 17, 1948, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 118, at Page 210 of the Records of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 136 SQUARE FOOT TRACT TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate north of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) and Doña Ana County Road D-028 formerly State Road No. 28) for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C; THENCE from the place of beginning along the east line of Doña Ana County Road D-028 N. 18 deg. 36' W., 25.12 feet to a point of curvature of a curve for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described; THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.39 feet, through a central angle of 90 deg. 16'00" and whose long chord bears S. 63 deg. 44'00" E., 35.44 feet to a point on the north line of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; THENCE along the north line of County Road C-072 S. 71 deg. 08' W., 25.12 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 136 square feet of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 372 Carlton Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5208. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,460.56 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000274

KERRY BLOCK and KRISTI
QUINTANA, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN B. BILOVESKY,
KATHY A. BILOVESKY,
BAYVIEWLOAN SERVICING
LLC; TERRY PREUIT,
LAVONDA PREUIT, THE
COOPER AGENCY, INC.,
FIRST AMERICAN BANK
f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, FIRST AMERICAN
BANK f/k/a FIRST
NATIONAL BANK AS
CUSTODIAN FOR C.C
BESS SELF-DIRECTED
IRA, ANDERSON
MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION, INC.,
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY,
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, and any and
all unknown claimants,

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<p>Defendant(s).</p> <p>BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Third-Party Plaintiff,</p>	<p>At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.</p>	<p>ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 83-91, PLAT RECORDS.</p>	<p>OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395.</p>	<p>Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.</p>	<p>Las Cruces, NM 88004</p> <p>NM00-00828_FC01</p> <p>Pub # 11615 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</p> <p>No. CV-2011-220</p>	<p>PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567</p> <p>Pub # 11617 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012</p>
<p>v.</p> <p>LAS CRUCES SECURITY SERVICES, INC., OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Third-Party Defendants.</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.</p>	<p>The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.</p>	<p>The sale is to begin at 10:05 a.m. on March 27, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.</p>	<p>The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</p> <p>No. D-307-CV-201200140</p> <p>FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION, LLC, Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS, DECEASED, LINNEY MARGOLIUS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).</p>	<p>BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>YSELA MARIE CRAIG; RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL CARDENAS and YVETTE CARDENAS, Defendants.</p> <p>FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</p> <p>No. D-307-CV-2011-02161</p> <p>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>HORTENCIA DEMARQUEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and HORTENCIA DeMARQUEZ, Trustee of THE HORTENCIA DeMARQUEZ FAMILY TRUST dated April 8, 2000, Defendants.</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1740 Juniper Ave., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:</p>
<p>v.</p> <p>RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, Third-Party Defendant.</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.</p>	<p>BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 6, 2012, in the principal sum of \$166,439.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,241.50 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.80 per diem, plus late charges of \$232.95, plus escrow advances of \$1,534.67, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$536.39, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.</p>	<p>BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 13, 2012, in the principal sum of \$163,961.57, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,993.17 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.20 per diem, plus late charges of \$255.80, plus escrow advances of \$1,068.34, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs in the amount of \$552.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.</p>	<p>The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF SUIT</p> <p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO (s) The above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Charles H. Margolius, deceased.</p> <p>GREETINGS:</p> <p>You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:</p>	<p>Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382.</p>	<p>THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,901.16 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,972.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.</p>
<p>TRACT 3 Building Unit #3, Boutz Plaza Condominiums, a Condominium located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Lot 6 of Parker Center Unit #1, a subdivision, more fully described in the Declaration of Condominiums, dated October 8, 1981 in Book 155 at Pages 411-436, inclusive of the Miscellaneous record of Doña Ana County, New Mexico together with an undivided 12.5628% interest in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as per said declaration.</p> <p>205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.</p>	<p>PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.</p>	<p>PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.</p>	<p>At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.</p>	<p>Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.</p>	<p>Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.</p>	<p>THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,453.10 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,039.28. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.</p>
<p>Stephen Hosford Special Master P.O. Box 420 Arrey, NM 87930-0420</p> <p>NM00-01321_FC01</p> <p>Pub # 11594 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>No. CV-2011-2452</p> <p>BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>GARY E. SULLIVAN and CAROL SULLIVAN, Defendants.</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE</p>	<p>/s/ John A. Darden, III Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655</p> <p>Pub # 11595 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012</p>	<p>/s/ John A. Darden, III Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655</p> <p>Pub # 11596 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>No. CV-11-2760</p> <p>BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>ABEL RIVERA, JR. and MONA R. RIVERA, Defendants.</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE</p>	<p>US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).</p> <p>THIRD NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:</p>	<p>Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC</p> <p>By: Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.</p> <p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.</p> <p>Pamela Carmody, Special Master</p>
<p>The address of the real property is 205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$601,086.20 plus interest from October 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.</p>	<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>LOT 494, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4509 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY</p>	<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2982 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>LOT NUMBERED 43 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE</p>	<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2982 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>LOT NUMBERED 43 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE</p>	<p>At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.</p>	<p>Witness the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 15th day of February, 2012.</p> <p>James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>By: Deputy</p> <p>NM11-02414_FC01</p> <p>Pub # 11616 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.</p>	<p>NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured</p>

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home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Pub # 11618
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-01347

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JENNIFER L. CARPENTER,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown),
her spouse; and BRYANT
ALLEN, and if married,
JANE DOE ALLEN (true
name unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1446 Tingley Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,830.69 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$850.73. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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575-642-5567

Pub # 11619
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 17, 2012, Ted Cox, PO Box 2643, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1469 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-8304, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 23.36"N, 106° 40' 42.48"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 320 feet for 22-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 31, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 20.65"N, 106° 40' 19.45"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 89.0 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4, the SW1/4, and the NE1/4 of said projected Section 31. The site for replacement well LRG-1469 POD2 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1/2-mile west-southwest of the intersection of Cox Farm Road and Highway 28. Old well LRG-1469 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be

filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11620
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 8, 2012, Francisco Pereda, 6051 Yeso Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15196-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing wells LRG-8304, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,485,729 Y=441,774 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.33 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 2,400 ft. southeast of the intersection of Salopek Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 will be located approximately 1,100 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 6111 Yeso Ln., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11621
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2012, Clifford L. Jenkins, PO BOX 8174, Las Cruces, NM 88006-8174, filed application numbered LRG-15195-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-8304, on land owned by the Salopek Foundation and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,485,734 Y=441,651 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.33 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 2,400 ft. southeast of the intersection of Salopek Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 will be located approximately 1,100 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 6111 Yeso Ln., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 6, 2012, Rudolfo Guerra, Star Rt. 71-A, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1943-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1943, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-1943-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of said projected Section 35 at approximately X=1,499,052 Y=430,232 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 6.075 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.35 acres of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NE1/4 of said projected Section 35. The proposed well site is located north of Mesquite, NM approximately 215 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Hwy. 478 and Memory Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 13816 Hwy. 478 #1.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Julie Kester
PO Box 16543
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 650-6347

Pub # 11625
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2012, Todd Parco, on behalf of Organic Pecan Company, LLC, 4435 Organ Mesa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-5270-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5270, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 12, T19S, R04W, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW3/4 NE1/4 of said Section 12 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,348,117 Y=611,622 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 14.96 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 12. Well LRG-5270 is located approximately 300 ft. southwest of the intersection of B.B. Romig Dr. and Cedar Grove St. Proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 will be located approximately 1,150 ft. west of said intersection on the south side of B.B. Romig Dr., approximately 2.0 miles west of Hatch, NM. Well LRG-5270 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Case No. SA 2011-052
Hon. Fernando R. Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF GREGORY
EARL WHITED, Petitioner,**

**IN THE ADOPTION OF A
CHILD**

**TO: JOHN ANDREW
JOZWIAK**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico concerning the adoption by GREGORY WHITED of the minor child of JOHN ANDREW JOZWIAK and CRYSTAL DAVIS WHITED. If you do not respond to the Petition filed in this matter within twenty days of the date of this notice, your failure to so respond shall be treated as a default and your consent to adoption shall not be required.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Julie Kester
PO Box 16543
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 650-6347

Pub # 11625
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 3 of Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 253.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING the 0.0144 acre tract of land deeded to the City of Las Cruces in Quitclaim Deed filed of record on December 31, 2003, recorded in Book 487, Page(s) 1711-1712, Document 0346591, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1694 Ebony Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$118,138.88 plus interest from October 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101268

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**AMANDA HUTCHINSON,
ANDRE WALKER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
AMANDA HUTCHINSON,
IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ANDRE
WALKER, IF ANY AND NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 3 of Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 253.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING the 0.0144 acre tract of land deeded to the City of Las Cruces in Quitclaim Deed filed of record on December 31, 2003, recorded in Book 487, Page(s) 1711-1712, Document 0346591, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1694 Ebony Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$118,138.88 plus interest from October 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102295

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LITTLE MOUNTAIN, CHAD
NALL, DELIA L. LUJAN,
LOBEL FINANCIAL CORP.
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LITTLE
MOUNTAIN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-

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dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 32, Block M, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 17, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4572 Pyramid Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,189.56 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject

to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101810

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICKEY L. MORRISON,
ALLISON E. MORRISON
AND LAS VENTANAS A
LOS ORGANOS PROPERTY
OWNER'S ASSOC., INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 518 La Melodia Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$206,556.09 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102375

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KENNETH E. MORTON
AND MARIA A. MORTON,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered of Lynn Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lynn Place, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/29/1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 76.

The address of the real property is 2117 Lester, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold

herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$147,638.67 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102628

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICTOR PEREZ AND ANA C.
PEREZ, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14, Block 3, TELSHOR HILLS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 6, 1963, in Book 1 Page(s) 22 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2720 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011-5028. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$132,847.03 plus interest from December 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to,

the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102669

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELI TARIN JR., ANGELA
TARIN, BANK OF AMERICA,
NA AND WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED Y OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 511-512.

The address of the real property is 2117 Sedona Hills Pkwy, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$332,961.73 plus interest from January 1, 2012

to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01971_FC01

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101541

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, NEW
CENTURY MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 1 OF PICACHO HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 1 REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 10, 1997 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 702, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1161 Calle Vista Bella, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 24, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$448,754.17 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

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or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03246_FC01

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-0201200152

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MATILDA V. CHAVEZ
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF JOSE D. CHAVEZ,
DECEASED, SANDIA
FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION,
ACTION BAIL BONDS,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
BENEFIT PAYMENT
CONTROL SECTION AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Matilda V. Chavez aka Malida V. Chavez AND The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Jose D. Chavez, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 23 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02396_FC01

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**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Rlinda Bigas
9547 Tres Yuccas
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0058 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$465.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) T.V.'s, Pool Table, Christmas Items, Heater, Stereo, Box of DVD's, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11640
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Mandi C. Way
1625 Spruce Ave. #38
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0099 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$570.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Leather Couch & Chair, Washer & Dryer, Air Rifle, Big Screen T.V., Wood Trunk, (2) Metal Trunks, Boxes & Misc. Household Items.

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11641
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Lea M. Southard
4910 Calle Bella
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**2805 Forrestdale
Adamsville AL 35005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #BOL34 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$250.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (4) Tires w/Rims, (2) Car Passenger Seats, Kids Radio Flyer & Tractor

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11642
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Tricia Ochoa
3550 Hellenic Dr. Apt. A
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #22 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$240.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Golf Clubs, Bicycle, Entertainment Center, Step Ladder, Table, Computer & Speaker/Video Chair

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11643
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Vanessa Martinez-Tarin
710 Del Monte
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #32 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$240.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Plastic Tubs, Kitchen Chairs, Bed Frame, Stuffed Chair, T.V. & Cable Box, Dresser, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:

April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11644
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**Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Wendy De La Torre
P.O. Box 133
Mesilla NM 88047**

**2108 S. Solano Dr. Apt. #9
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #166 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$300.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Headboard, Hutch, Kids Toys, Floor Lamp, (x-Box) Video Equipment

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11645
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Javier Gutierrez
4275 Rel La Luz
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B07 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Lamps, Water Dispenser, Hutch & Dresser, Treadmill, (2) Sets of Golf Clubs, Kids Table & Chairs, Kids Bicycle, Toys, Printer, Leaf Blower, Landscape Fountain & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11646
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

DATE OF AUCTION:

To

**Mary A. Morales
960 Rio Grande St.
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #54 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$516.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Couch, Dresser, Play Pen, Household Items, Several Boxes w/Clothing and Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11647
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Jo Ruprecht
420 Palmer Road
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #48 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$514.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Several Plastic Tubs, Plastic Carts, Stuffed Chair, Suite Cases, Table, Moving Boxes & Boxes w/ Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11649
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Marylou Ward
1520 Durazno
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E5 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$465.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Aquariums, Hockey Sticks, Sports Equipment, Clothing, Video Camera, Boxes w/ Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.

Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11653
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Presness Jones
10452 Calle Leon NW
Albuquerque NM 87114**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E11 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$455.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Futon, Mattress & Box Spring, Coffee Table, T.V., Folding Chairs, Dresser, Desk Chair, Lamp, Trunk, Several Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11654
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Valerie Hyma
1021 Elm St. Apt. A
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E14 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$335.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Tool Box, Computer, Fishing Rods, Tackle Boxes, Stereo System, Camping Table & Equipment & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11655
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Roque Atencio
701 Stull Dr. Apt. #404
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #H25 at South Main Self

Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$390.00. The contents of the unit consist of: China Hutch, Couch, T.V., Lamp, Dresser, Entertainment Center, Aquarium & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11656
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Nancy Saenz
4845 Dunn Cr.
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #K34 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$453.71. The contents of the unit consist of: Hat Rack, Bicycle, Recliner, Pick-up Tool Box, Dresser, Chicken Wire Roll, Mattress, Chairs, Clothing, Women's Purses & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11657
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Aaron Dinwiddie
4117 S. Hannibal St.
Aurora CO 80013**

**3941 S. Helena St.
Aurora CO 80013**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M19 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$829.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Golf Clubs, Bicycle, Tool Cabinet, Hutch, Trunk, Ice Chest, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11658
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-12-39 (Arrieta)

**PEDRO CONTRERAS and
MARGARET CONTRERAS,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**PAULA R. CONTRERAS, a
widow, MAURO GOMEZ,
an unmarried man, PAOLA
FARM CORP., a New Mexico
corporation, THE HEIRS OF
JOAQUINA CONTRERAS, a
widow, WHETHER KNOWN
OR UNKNOWN; THE
COUNTY TREASURER OF
OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO; and ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO MAY CLAIM ANY
LIEN, INTEREST OR
TITLE ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS IN THE
PREMISES, and ANY
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF
DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET
TITLE**

**FROM THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO TO
THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANTS:**

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

EASEMENT "A"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Sequoia Road for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3;

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EASEMENT "B"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; whence the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3, bears N.73°03'07"E., 99.41 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.89°55'15"W., 100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this easement;

Thence N.08°10'25"W., 39.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

Thence N.12°43'00"W., 20.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence East, 20.96 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence S.12°40'49"E., 41.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence East, 78.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence S.06°06'10"E., 19.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.039 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before April 2, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 29th day of February, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Veronica Carrasco
Deputy

Pub # 11659
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2012, Valeria Gavin, on behalf of the Patrick M. and Valeria A. Gavin Trust, 601 N. Fairacres Rd., Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-13396-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13396-POD 1, on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-13396-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of approximately 200 ft. below ground surface with 7-inch casing within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21 located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,116 Y=472,447 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface

water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.96 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE 1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-13396-POD 1 is located approximately 575 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trl. and N. Fairacres Rd. Proposed well LRG-13396-POD2 is located approximately 625 ft. northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 611 N. Fairacres Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13396-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11660
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2012, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15204 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-3929 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 28.67"N, 106° 45' 7.81"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 28.67"N, 106° 45' 7.81"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for

the irrigation of 40.22 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and in the NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15204 POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.80 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 28 and Snow Road. Existing well LRG-3929 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11661
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 2011, Roberto Navarrete, PO Box 189, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15199 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-15199 POD1, also known as LRS08-0040 as described on map 8 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 53.42"N, 106° 42' 12.42"W NAD83, on land owned by Francisca Chavez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 23, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 45.93"N, 106° 42' 12.88"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.93 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of said Section 23. The site for replacement well LRG-15199 POD2 is located

south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.20 miles west-northwest of the intersection of Buttercup Lane and Harlacker Road. Well LRG-15199 POD1 (also known as LRS08-0040) will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11662
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-117

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CHARLES F.
WEISS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives c/o Mercy Jenkins, Noah Smith, or Dan Belcher, at 1940 Anthony Drive, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Mercy Jenkins
/s/ Noah Smith
/s/ Dan Belcher

Pub # 11663
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM-2011-1788
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Danél L. Butler, Petitioner,

vs.

Jonathan W. Butler,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Danél Butler
251 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.,
#403
Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 11664
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-284

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY D. TELLES and
HELEN TELLES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3389 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, LENOX PLACE
SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN
THE COUNTY OF DOÑA
ANA, STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND
DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS
PLAT NO. 3912 ON 04/01/2004
IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 584-85
OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay

expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$137,125.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 21, 2012, in the amount of \$11,182.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$23.48 per diem), plus escrow advances in the amount of \$6,506.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$138.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,568.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,650.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED
TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11666
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2012-14
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM
LAWRENCE REITMEYER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Brita Ann Milligan has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

Dated: February 29, 2012

/s/
Brita Milligan,
Personal Representative
700 Stone Canyon,
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Jacqueline Bennett,
Attorney for Personal
Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849
(575) 527-0225

Pub # 11667
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2011-13
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MICHAEL
EDWARD SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kay Campbell has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

Dated: February 29, 2012.

/s/
Kay Campbell,
Personal Representative
11300 W. 136th St., Apt 327,
Overland Park, Kansas 66221

Jacqueline Bennett,
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849
(575) 527-0225

Pub # 11668
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01788

US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

HOUSTON STORIE and
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY, aka
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1622 Winton Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

lots:

Lot numbered 14A in Block numbered 2 of McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 163-164.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,616.97 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from November 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,917.86. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11669
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2012



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00871

US BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HILDA L. AGUILAR;
JOHN DOE A (true name
unknown) her spouse; and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 120 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 in Block 1 of Ponderosa Mobile Home Subdivision, Phase Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 18, 1986 and recorded in Book 14 at Pages 265-266, Plat Records, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto, which title has been deactivated by the State of New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$109,276.36 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,634.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11700
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-857

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
National Association,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank FA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH A. VAN DER
LEELLE, and if married,
JOHN DOE A (true name
unknown), her spouse; and
BANK OF AMERICA, NA,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1688 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241.72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,039.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11701
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF SYLVIA M.
WALBORN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cheryl Lynn Burdett was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sylvia M. Walborn, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Sylvia M. Walborn, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Office of Eric B. Darnell, Post Office Box 121, El Paso, Texas 79941, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Pub # 11702
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2011, Raul Villa, PO Box 279, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15170-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6712-S-2, on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected. Section 22, T24S, R02E located on land owned by the applicants, at approximately X=1,491,110 Y=439,861 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 15.96 acre-ft. per annum shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.28 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4 of said projected Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 is located approximately 1,865

ft. north of the intersection of Richardson Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 is located approximately 2,600 ft. west of the intersection of S. Main St. and Richardson Rd., at the physical address of 8001 Harvest Moon Pl., approximately 4.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-6712-S2 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11706
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02648

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON T. CROWSON,
and if married, JANE DOE
CROWSON (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2436 Picacho Peak View, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 37, Block 2, NORTHRISE ESTATES UNIT 3, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 7, 1998, in Book 19 Page(s) 209-210 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment

rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,705.46 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$749.74. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 11707
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201001486

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 9M AND 9N IN BLOCK 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 OF SUBDIVISION 'C'; BLOCKS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 17, 1967 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 10-12, PLAT RECORDS.

BEING THAT PARCEL OF LAND TO JUAN M GALINDO AND MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, HUSBAND AND WIFE FROM MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY BY THAT DEED DATED 9/15/2003 AND RECORDED 9/23/2003 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 34949 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGISTRY.

The address of the real property is 5070 Pueblo Trl, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$215,704.96 plus interest from October 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002341

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE
LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN T. TROTTER,
STALLION ENTERPRISES,
INC. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 38 Block D, CHULA VISTA, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on December 10, 1953, in Book 7, Page 48 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1550 5th Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum

of \$62,063.73 plus interest from September 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102304

U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARET HECHTER,
JOHN D. WEST AND
ANETTE WEST AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARGARET HECHTER, IF

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ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002802

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA,
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 31, 32, 33 in Block numbered 2 of PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of

6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101981

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LARRY C. GARCIA, FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LARRY C. GARCIA, IF ANY
AND JODI-RAE MOORE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey

to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 25 and 26 of Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 1944 in Plat Book 6, Folio 28.

The address of the real property is 241 Carr Street, Hatch, NM 87937. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$56,274.82 plus interest from December 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-0201102361

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUSTIN SCHEYTT
AND PAGEY SCHEYTT,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the South 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 13, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Amendment #2 of Subdivision "C" of Blocks 12,13,14, and 15, as corrected, plat filed July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Southwest corner of Lot 24, Block 13, of the above subdivision;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving Sandhill Road, N.24°26'30"W., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.64°26'30"E., a distance of 330.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.24°26'30"E., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of Sandhill Road, S.64°26'30"W., a distance of 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 2.424 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 2399 Sandhill Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address

of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$279,551.21 plus interest from January 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02798

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JEREMY A. STEINBRECHER,
KATHRYN A.
STEINBRECHER AND
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block A, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 11, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 105-106 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2824 Carretas Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$106,914.98 plus interest from January 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02419

**NATIONAL CITY REAL
ESTATE SERVICES,
LLC SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
FKA NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO. DBA
COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VALENTINO D. ESCUDERO,
LORRAINE ESCUDERO AND
NATIONAL CITY BANK,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract A, Artifact Subdivision Plat No. 1, in the County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 15, 1991, recorded in Book 16, Pages 369, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 622 Artifact Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on

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September 8, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$113,616.01 plus interest from July 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102378

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GARY L. MAXWELL AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GARY L. MAXWELL, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 of Las Villitas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Villitas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 69.

The address of the real property is 425 Colorado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$72,694.61 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102795

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST 2007-
NCW, MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,**

v.

**SARAH STOUT, CITIBANK
(SOUTH DAKOTA) N.A. AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF SARAH STOUT, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A certain parcel of land being situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Tract 1, Refugio Colony Grant and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of an existing road for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described whence the Southwest corner of Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following three courses and distances, N.30° 45' 00"W., 365.82 feet; Thence S.67°39'14"W., 466.76 feet; Thence S.31°47'30"W., 807.48 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of said road, N.59°15'00"E., 297.69 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.30°45' 00"E., 386.55 feet to an iron rod set on the North line of Spanish Broom (A.K.A. Wilson Road) for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of said road, S.55°15'00"W., 276.97 feet to an iron rod set for at a point of curvature and the Southwest corner of this tract;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 31.24 feet, through a central angle of 71°36'22" and whose long chord bears N 77°45'00" W., a distance of 29.25 feet to an iron rod set on the East line of an existing road;

Thence continuing along the East line of said road, N.30°45'00"W., 385.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.710 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 420 Spanish Broom Rd, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$482,939.36 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-200903206

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD
AKA NICHOLAS D.
BRAINARD, JR., COLLEEN R.
BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN
R. DUGLE BRAINARD,
COMMUNITY FIRST
NATIONAL BANK, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE, THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS D.
BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS
D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, RANCHO LOMAS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 28, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 298-299 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$325,432.54 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-

tion costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00670_FC01

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102357

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIA A. UMSTEAD
GONZALEZ, ALAN C.
UMSTEAD AND KO
CAPITAL, LLC, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, QUAIL RUN SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 321-323 OF PLAT RECORDS SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1994, IN BOOK 384 PAGES 340-341 OF DEED RECORDS

The address of the real property is 4841 Quail Run, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$179,781.90 plus interest from December 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

**AMENDED
PRIMARY ELECTION
PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby amend the January 30, 2012 Primary Election Proclamation as follows:

The first parenthetical note in the first paragraph of the first page of the Primary Election Proclamation, should read (1969, as amended through 2011).

**STATE, DISTRICT AND
METROPOLITAN OFFICES**

**SEVENTY MEMBERS OF
THE STATE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

Districts 1-70, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order On Remand issued by the court in the matter of Egoft, Jr., et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). TWO YEAR TERM

**TEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDGES**

3rd Judicial District, Division 3
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

6th Judicial District, Division 2
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

**COUNTY OFFICES
HIDALGO COUNTY
ONE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
Position 3
FOUR YEAR TERM**

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
ONE PROBATE JUDGE
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM**

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for the Catron, Lincoln, Sandoval and Roosevelt county probate judges shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**ALL OFFICES TO BE FILED
AS PROVIDED IN THE
"PRIMARY ELECTION
P R O C L A M A T I O N"
AND THE "AMENDED
PRIMARY ELECTION
PROCLAMATION"**

**DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICE THIS 6TH DAY OF
MARCH, 2012**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR**

**DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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PROCLAMACIÓN ENMENDADA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

Conforme a la Ley de Elección Primaria del Estado de Nuevo México, yo, Susana Martínez, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente enmiendo la proclamación de la elección primaria del 30 de enero de 2012:

La primera nota entre paréntesis en el primer párrafo de la primera página de la proclamación de la elección primaria, debe leer (1969, enmendada hasta el año 2011).

OFICINAS DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO, Y METROPOLITANO

SETENTA MIEMBROS DE LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO

Distrito 1-70, como se define en el Juicio Final y Orden de Devolucion emitida por la Corte en el asunto de Egoal, Jr., et al. v. Duran, et al., Primero Distrito de la Corte Judicial, causa número D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidada). TÉRMINO DE DOS AÑOS

DIEZ JUECES DEL DISTRITO JUDICIAL

3er Distrito Judicial, División 3 PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

6to Distrito Judicial, División 2 PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

OFICINAS DEL CONDADO

CONDADO DE HIDALGO UN COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO Posición 3 TÉRMINO DE CUATRO AÑOS

CONDADO DE SANDOVAL UN JUEZ DE ASUNTOS SUCESORIOS PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

Declaraciones de candidatura y cuotas de registro o, en su lugar, declaraciones de indigencia para el juez de asuntos sucesorios del Condado de Catron, Lincoln, Sandoval y Roosevelt deben ser presentadas con el respectivo escribano del condado el Martes, 20 de marzo del 2012, entre las horas de 9:00

a.m. y 5:00 p.m.

TODOS LOS CARGOS DEBEN SER ARCHIVADOS PROPORCIONADOS EN LA "PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA" Y LA "PROCLAMACION ENMENDADA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA"

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA EJECUTIVA ESTE DÍA 6 DE MARZO DEL 2012.

ARCHIVADO EN LA OFICINA DE LA SECRETARIA DE ESTADO

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOBERNADORA

DIANNA J. DURAN SECRETARIA DE ESTADO

Pub # 11721 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1644 Judge: Arrieta

BANK'34, a Federally Chartered Stock Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

PRESENT IS PRESENT OF LAS CRUCES, LLC, ENCHANTMENT LAND CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MEUNGHEE JOUNG, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 4th day of October, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, fixtures, and on the New Mexico dispenser's liquor license No. 2779 represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

Receiver Secured Debt

Principal sum of \$246,000 Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 of \$3,824.66

Interest accruing after July 25, 2011, at the rate of 6% per annum, for a per diem of \$41.00.

b. A money judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, the following:

Note 1 Principal sum of - \$2,818,221.15, Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 - \$308,800.60, Late fees - \$18,889.65 (Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$508.85).

Note 2 Principal sum of - \$612,556.78, Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 - \$68,572.31, Late fees - \$6,052.90 (Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$110.60).

Together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$58,559.07 set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility, along with the New Mexico Dispenser Liquor License No. 2779.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell,

the following-described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT 1

A 4.833 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 9D-66A1B2, 9D-67B AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-75A AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B2 BEARS N.01°57'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 112.33 FEET AND A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1A AVENIDA DE MESILLA PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, REPLAT NO. 1 BEARS S.54°20'26"W., 11.43 FEET;

THENCE N.10°01'57"W., 383.84 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 (N.M.P. NO. 1-010-2(28) 136) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 248.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 4.63 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°04'13" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.40°12'10"E., 4.63 FEET TO A NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT T-RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT FOUND FOR A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 N.42°23'24"E., 455.48 FEET TO A ONE INCH DIAMETER IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE S.42°38'52"E., 302.61 FEET TO A PK NAIL FOUND IN ASPHALT FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE S.42°45'55"E., 102.64 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP STAMPED "MOY" FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE N.47°11'43"E., 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S.51°01'35"W., 213.97 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCES.53°04'42"W., 348.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.833 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

TRACT 2

A 0.493 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A PK NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST

CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE N.42°49'27"W., 103.83 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE N.47°11'43"E., 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE S.50°24'03"E., 114.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCES.54°28'03"W., 121.04 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S.43°56'00"W., 95.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.493 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The real property has a common street address of 901 Avenida De Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

As well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility which is operated on the real estate above described.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$249,824.66, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$10,742.00; the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$3,833,093.39, all costs and attorneys fees in the action of \$58,559.07, together with interest thereon after July

25, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$162,295.90; and the Defendant Enchantment Land Certified Development Company's Judgment in the amount of \$1,709,082.14, as of the date of sale.

After the sale of the above property, I shall then offer for sale New Mexico Dispenser's Liquor License No. 2779 (the license used upon the real estate described above), said sale subject to the approval of this transfer by the Alcohol and Gaming Division, and subject to all prior liens and encumbrances (including any and all gross receipt taxes owing which may result in a lien upon the license); to satisfy, after the costs of sale, any portion of the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff described above; to satisfy any portion of the Plaintiff's judgment above described; and to satisfy the lien and claim of Enchantment Land Certified Development Company unsatisfied after the sale of the real estate above.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession, shall be subject to taxes or liens that might be senior and superior as to the liquor license and subject to Alcohol and Gaming Division approval of any liquor license transfer.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES, Special Master

Pub # 11722 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0057 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL B. JETT, JR., Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dorothy J. Barr was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel B. Jett, Jr., deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Daniel B. Jett, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2012.

s/ Dorothy J. Barr, Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

s/ Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 11723 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2011-57

In the Matter of the Estate of KAY LAUREL FISCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN R. LINDEMAN has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2012.

/s/ JOHN R. LINDEMAN
Personal Representative
1166 Golf Club Road

Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub # 11724
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

NO. CV-2012-553

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF
Maria Raquel Aguilar-Alley

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Raquel Aguilar-Alley, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years,

has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Raquel Aguilar-Alley to Maria Raquel Aguilar, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 30th day of April 2012, at the hour of 3:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho,

Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Maris Raquel Aguilar-Alley
351 Wall Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-642-6778

Pub # 11725
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2159

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON, fka The Bank
of New York as Trustee
for the Benefit of the
Certificateholders CWABS,
Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates,
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vs.

LYDIA E. LUJAN, and if
married, JOHN DOE A (true
name unknown), her spouse;
and JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown),
tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 11, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4762 Agave Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 10 of Estados Serenos Phase Three, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Estados Serenos Phase Three, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 in Plat Book 13, Folio 301-302

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$263,476.09 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$48,205.30. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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575-642-5567

Pub # 11726
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6,
2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. PB-2012-0025
Judge: Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF HARRY G.
CARSON III, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Harry G. Carson II has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry G. Carson III, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o SAMUEL I. KANE, PA., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, City of Las Cruces, bearing case number P13-2012-0025.

Dated this 27th day of
February, 2012.

/s/ Samuel I. Kane
Attorney for Harry O. Carson
II, Personal Representative of
the Estate of Harry O. Carson
III, deceased

Prepared by:
SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A.
Samuel I. Kane
1018 E. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-5263

Pub # 11727
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on April 2, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-031; Ordinance No. 2653: An Ordinance Approving a Concept Plan and Final Site Plan for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Known as Metro Verde Amendment No. 1. The Subject Properties Encompass 695 + Acres and are Located in the Sierra Norte Area North of the Future Expansion of Arroyo Road and South of the City Limits; Parcel ID#s 02-36419, 02-36420, 02-36421, 02-36422, 02-37650, 02-38810, 02-38811. Submitted by DVI on Behalf of Sierra Norte Land Holdings, LLC & Barbara W. Johnson, Property Owner (PUD-11-01 & PUD-11-02).

Copies are available for inspection during working hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 13th day of March 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11729
Dates 3/16, 2012

POSTCARDS from the PAST



The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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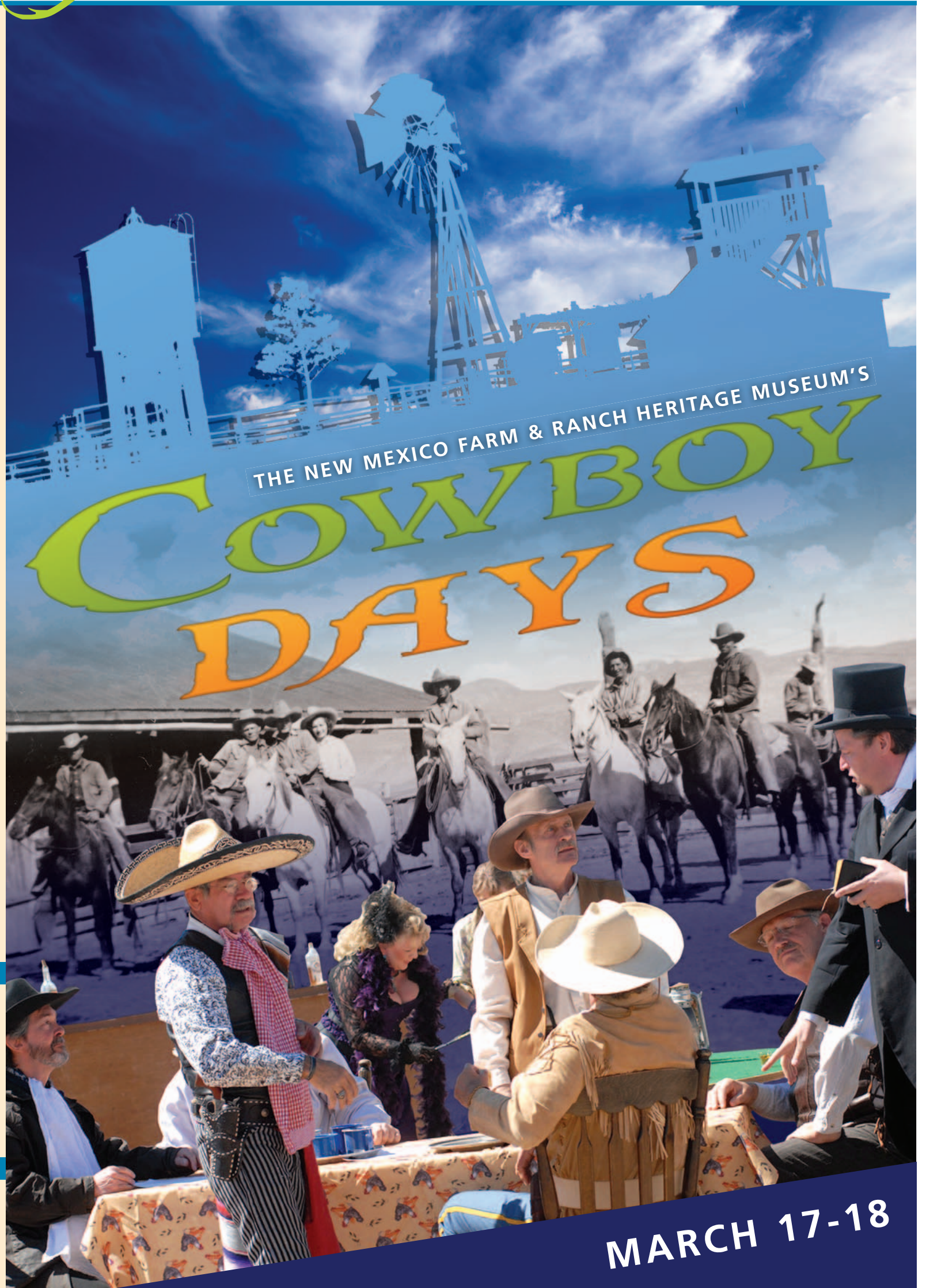
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NEXT WEEK

The Hunger Games are set to battle it out in theaters, starting March 23.



MARCH 17-18

Giddy up Las Cruces Cowboy Days are finally here

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Yeehaw! Cowboy Days, an annual tribute to New Mexico's ranching heritage, returns to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, and Sunday, March 18, the museum will pay tribute to New Mexico's ranching history.

"Cowboy Days is a celebration of ranching, farming and agriculture in our area," said Craig Massey, the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum communication manager. "2012 is our 13th year of holding this celebration."

The festival will have a centennial flavor this year as New Mexico celebrates 100 years as a state. "Time Travel to 1912: A New Mexico Statehood Celebration," a living history performance held from 1 to 3 p.m. each day allows visitors to interact with characters from that era as they celebrate statehood, debate issues of the day, deliver soapbox speeches, play games and introduce guests to life in 1912.

"We have a cast of incredible actors who really get into the characters they're playing," Massey said. "We're really proud of all the interactive events we've added throughout the years so guests can be a part of activities."

Scheduled this year is a centennial scavenger hunt, with finishers eligible for prizes. Items and people from the past must be discovered to complete the adventure through New Mexico's rich history.

"It's a great event with local ties," Massey

said. "It's a chance to bring the whole family to see things you can't see anywhere else."

Junior cowpoke training is returning for the second year and children who complete a series of educational activities and games are eligible for an award certificate.

Pony rides, featuring the museum's new ponies, will be offered, and there will also be horseback rides in the pasture and stagecoach rides around the parking lot.

Some of the top ropers in the area will compete at the museum's roping arena both days, and the charros from Vado, N.M., return to do Mexican-style rodeo demonstrations at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Demonstrations are a popular element in the museum's special events. Attendees may enjoy blacksmithing, horseshoeing, roping, sewing, weaving, dowsing and chuck wagon cooking.

On Sunday, Pat Howard and his working dogs will hold a herding demonstration.

Live music will be ongoing at three different venues, and performers including Hot Lead, Eddie Harrison, Chris Freeh, Kenny Arroyos, James Michael, Yolanda Martinez, Skunk Valley, Jim Jones and Randy Granger will be among the entertainers.

Local authors from the Western Writers of America will hold readings in the museum's theater. Join cowboy poet Bob Neely and author Slim Randles for a side-splitting good time.

"There's something for everyone," Massey said. "The museum has tried to keep the event fun, educational and affordable for the whole family."

The popular gunfight reenactments will take place twice a day Saturday and Sunday. There also will be an old-fashioned medicine show as well as a 19th century fashion show.

Painter Linda Hagen's show, "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen," will be on display in the museum during the festivities. Her works feature the Southwestern landscapes and her love of horses and all things Western.

"Cowboy Days is a wonderful event that brings together all the aspects of New Mexico's ranching culture," Hagen said. "I'll be bringing some very local pieces with me, in addition to the current show to capture that sense of community."

A variety of arts and crafts vendors will have booths throughout the museum campus, and are joined by a variety of food and snack vendors.

During Cowboy Days, the museum will also host a plant and tree sale at its greenhouse. Tickets to the event are required to attend the sale. Admission is \$4 per person. Children 4 and under are admitted free.

For more information, visit www.nmcowboydays.com or call the museum at 522-4100, or Helping Hands Event Planning at 527-1232.

Details

Cowboy Days

When

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 and
Sunday, March 18

Where

New Mexico Farm &
Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost

- \$4 per person
- Children 4 and under are free

Contact

- 522-4100
- www.nmcowboydays.com



Billy Provence gives a blacksmithing demonstration during the 2011 Cowboy Days at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The 2012 Cowboy Days will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18.



Justin Martinez participates in team roping as part of the 2011 celebration.

Redneck the horse stands patiently while Jake Montoya gives a horseshoeing demonstration during last year's event.



Members of the Flying Cloud Theater play dead during a gunfight reenactment last year.



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Featured artist: *Linda Hagen*

The beauty all around us

Artist captures her world on canvas

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"People just walk past the most amazing things," said Linda Hagen, an artist who lives in Mesilla Park. "There's so much beauty here in the Mesilla Valley, and I paint to show people what they aren't noticing."

Hagen, who works mostly in oils, focuses her art on the landscape of the high desert. Her works have been shown in many galleries around Las Cruces and earned her second place in "Color Las Cruces," a friendly competition among local artists to paint a local scene.

Her affection for the Southwest was always deep although she lived in Cincinnati, and owned Challenger Press, a printing company.

"I had always planned to pack up my horse, my trailer and head out West," Hagen said. "And finally, in 2004, I did just that."

Although Hagen was ready to make the trip with her beloved horse G.H. Zon, who she'd had for 19 years, Zon passed away of equine encephalitis shortly before Hagen moved.

"He up and died on me when I was ready to take him and ride around the West as I'd always dreamed of," Hagen said. "But I came without him, and now find he sneaks his way into my paintings from time to time."

Zon is the reason Hagen signs all of her paintings "G.H. Zon" instead of using her own name.

"He was my inspiration," Hagen said. "I would ride him through the forests of Ohio, but I knew we belonged out West."

After moving to Las Cruces, Hagen was determined to turn her love of art into a profession. With no formal art training, she relied on friends and artists in the community for guidance, tips and tricks along the way.

She hit another bump in the road when a year into her new life she found herself air lifted to El Paso with a shattered elbow and fractured skull.



Painter Linda Hagen's art will be on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, in conjunction with the Cowboy Days on Saturday, March 17, and Sunday, March 18.

"I got caught between two horses, one kicked and I went flying," Hagen said. "My whole life I'd been around horses and never had more than a few bumps and bruises until New Mexico."

Hagen's frightening ordeal provided her with other challenges after recovering from her wounds. Left-handed, Hagen's left elbow had been shattered, and the nerve damaged.

"It was hard just to hold the paint brush," Hagen said. "Quite the start to my adventure of being an artist."

"I suppose I could have tried holding it between my teeth," she added jokingly.

With practice and time, Hagen was able to retrain her hand, and has since been filling the walls of local galleries with her landscapes and memories of G.H. Zon.

Her paintings are currently being featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Her show, "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen," opened in the museum's arts corridor on Dec. 16,

2011. The exhibit will remain on display through April 1 in conjunction with Cowboy Days.

The show is comprised of 33 paintings, inspired by the openness and the light of the Southwest. Hagen's love of horses and the beauty of the outdoors are strongly reflected in her work.

"I really enjoy working in oil," Hagen said. "Acrylic just dried too quickly, and I'm just beginning to explore pastels."

"Hagen's art is sometimes impressionistic and sometimes realistic," said the museum's website, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org. "Her wide range of painting styles and techniques ... capture the spirit of the land and the people and the animals that depend on it."

Hagen belongs to the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, a group of painters who brave the elements to improve their observation and painting skills. The group's goal is to encourage and support each other in interpreting and practicing their own unique and personal vision of nature's beauty.

Hagen is currently showing her work at the Pasiano Café and Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado, and working to create a show for the Mountain Gallery and Studios, 138 W. Mountain St.

"I'm interested in the things that people don't see," Hagen said. "It inspires me to put it down where people are paying attention."



"Wild Jack," by Linda Hagen. Hagen signs all of her paintings G.H. Zon, the name of her beloved horse.

Details

Linda Hagen

Painter

Where

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

When

Through April 1

Contact

ghzon@aol.com



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FRI. MAR 16	10:30 A.M.
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FRI. MAR 16	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 16	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 16	7 P.M.
Bayou Seco concert	Branigan Cultural Center
FRI.+SAT. MAR 16+17	8 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 17	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. MAR 17	10 A.M.
Acting for the camera	Black Box Theatre Annex
SAT. MAR 17	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. MAR 17	11 A.M.
Story Time with Thomas the Tank Engine	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. MAR 17	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 17	2 P.M.
West Side Story	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 17	6 P.M.
Co-op Rocks!	GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center
SUN. MAR 18	2:30 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
TUE. MAR 20	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
TUE. MAR 20	6:30 P.M.
Big Band on the Rio Grande	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. MAR 21	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. MAR 21	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. MAR 22	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
THU. MAR 22	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library



ONGOING EVENTS:

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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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A humorous take on the search for a new life

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Since Ceil and Peter Herman opened the doors of the Black Box Theatre more than 10 years ago, I have reviewed and enjoyed many No Strings Theatre Company productions.

In that decade, never have I heard such frequent laughter and chuckling throughout any production than at the Friday, March 9, opening night performance of "Becky's New Car," a delightful, yet thought-provoking, production that will run through March 25. Some of the loudest guffaws were coming from this usually reserved, silent and overly critical theater reviewer.

"Becky's New Car" is a difficult show to categorize. While there is humor laced throughout its two acts, there are other, more serious, aspects of the production, which add texture, depth and a strong moral subtext to our theater-going experience.

For instance, there is a fair share of "preachy" explanations of human behavior given to Chris, the title character's son who is a graduate psychology student. There are discussions by Becky and other characters about death, infidelity, mid-life change, the current economic downturn and the human condition in general. When artfully stitched together by award-winning playwright Steven Dietz, the result is a remarkable evening of theater.

"Becky's New Car" has been performed frequently by regional theater companies across the country since its 2008 premiere at Seattle's Actors Conservatory Theatre. Dietz was commissioned to write the play by Seattle arts supporter Charles Staadacker as a gift to his wife Benita.

Dietz seems to enjoy "breaking the fourth wall." He has created chatty dialogue that permit his characters to interact with members of the audience throughout the play. These are the moments that generate the most laughter.

Thanks in great part to Ceil Herman's skilled direction and staging, coupled with well crafted performances by a fine ensemble cast, there is so much to commend. So, make reservations immediately to see this production. You won't be sorry.

From the get-go, Kathleen Murphy—a perfectly cast Becky—adeptly engages the audience by welcoming us into her cluttered home as she cleans up the place. Needing help with her housekeeping, she hands an audience member in the front row a roll of toilet paper attached to a cleaning brush and asks her to leave it in the bathroom. She offers another a can of Sprite.

Swamped with take-home work from the office, she asks another audience member to do some collating and stapling for her. She takes a poll of audience members to help her make an important decision, and later, she brings up a few

audience members to help her change clothes in preparation for a dinner party. At one point, her frustrated husband Joe offers a beer to an audience member.

Murphy steps into her Black Box debut with ease, having broken through that fourth wall for years as Sister Mary Amnesia in all of the "Nonsense" musicals produced by the Las Cruces Community Theatre. One marvels at how easy she makes this role appear, and yet, upon reflection, we recognize and appreciate her skill, talent and comic timing all the more.

Near the play's start, Becky shares words of wisdom imparted to her by a friend who recently died.

"When a woman says she wants new shoes, what she really wants is a new job," she said. "When she says she wants a new house, what she really wants is a new husband. And when she says she wants a new car, what she really wants is a new life."

It is clear that Becky badly wants a "new car." Boredom and frustration have entered her 28-year marriage to her amiable roofer husband, Joe, played with warmth and compassion by Jeff Peckham.

She has a good relationship with her "deadbeat" perpetual psychology student son, Chris, played easily by Donny Prosize, and her job as a title supervisor at a car dealership, while burdensome, is tolerable.

One evening, while staying late at work, she encounters an eccentric



Joe (Jeff Peckham), and his wife Becky (Kathleen Murphy), sit down to talk about their miserable, 28-year marriage in "Becky's New Car," now playing at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

widowed millionaire, Walter, played elegantly by Gerald Kumpf, who thinks she is also widowed. Becky doesn't bother to correct Walter.

All too easily she becomes an adulteress. Albeit likable, she enmeshes herself in a web of lies. Because we have been allowed into her thought process, her actions somehow become less savory than they are.

The play's resolution, perhaps a bit too simplistic, leaves us, Becky, Joe and the other members of the ensemble sadder, and a touch wiser.

In the end, we walk away from the show recognizing that in order to move forward, we must maintain our "cars" and our psyches and keep on traveling down the unknown road to—what Becky calls in the last word of the play—"heaven."

Technical aspects of the production, designed by Peter Herman, are up to usual Black Box fine standards. Speaking of which, make some time before the show, or during the inter-

mission to see "The Big Picture: The Art of Sets" an outstanding exhibition Peter Herman has assembled about the art of set design. It offers a chance to re-visit some favorite Black Box productions of the past decade.

"Becky's New Car" runs through Sunday, March 25, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 18 and 25, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Tickets are \$10, \$9 students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursday are \$7. For reservations, call 523-1223.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin.

A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit in the first-floor corridors includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The official opening of the newest student show will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 16. Many student artists, their families and public school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the office of the county manager.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 525-5801.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Art Scholarship Awards and Juried Student Show" with an opening reception at 5 p.m. Friday, March 16. The juried student show reception is free and open to the public.

This year, student artwork was submitted digitally through Blackboard to the juror for JSS 2012, Lisa Anne Auerbach. More than 75 students submitted artwork for consideration using .pdf files with images of their artwork. More than 70 accepted entries can be viewed in the exhibition. Some will win awards generously donated by members of the NMSU and Las Cruces community. In addition, Department of Art Scholarship awards will be announced. Awards and scholarships will be presented at 6 p.m. during the opening reception.

The NMSU Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center, 1390 E. University Ave., near the intersection of Solano Drive. The exhibit runs through April 4. Call 646-2545

ONGOING

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO displays the "Convergence" exhibit. The featured artist is Carey Crane. Following stints in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., Crane relocated to Las Cruces to accept a position as the senior

curator of exhibits for the Las Cruces City Museums. His art draws influences from the figurative abstract work of his father, an artist and professor, and the discipline and attention to detail that he learned from his mother, an English teacher, writer and editor. This ability to be attracted by the virtues of near polar opposites also played out in his early career pursuits as an exhibits fabricator in museums and a zoo rendering faux, but highly realistic, three dimensional environments. Light refreshments will be served. An informal artist's talk takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24. The exhibit concludes on Saturday, April 7.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. Call 635-2285.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY hosts Greta Burger of Cthouse Glass through March 31. She specializes in functional and artistic fused and glass designs.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call 640-3502.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "The Power of 5," a show by the Insighters, an eclectic group of southern New Mexico artists.

The members of Insighters are also members of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, an international network of artists. These individuals use art to explore the conceptual, metaphysical and multiple dimensions of the universe. The Insighters represent all forms of studio art, media, multi-media and collage. The artwork ranges from realistic to abstract, and from traditional to non-traditional. For this show, the "Power of 5" refers to the importance of No. 5 throughout numerology, religion, natural science and pop culture.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents a new exhibit, "Journey Stories," a collaborative venture of the Smithsonian Institute and the New Mexico Humanities Council. "Journey Stories" concludes on Saturday, April 7.

We all have stories to tell. The history of this country is filled with tales of people who left everything behind – including family, friends and cherished possessions – to reach new locations. Some moved willingly to seek new opportunities, while others were forced here as slaves or to escape persecution. "Journey Stories" employs images and artifacts to tell the stories that played a part

in the building of our diverse society.

"Journey Stories" explores how our ancestors came to America and traces the paths that are central elements of our shared personal heritage. It also examines how the human drive for freedom affected transportation technology and how modes of travel reshaped the American landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154

PAISANO CAFE AND GALLERY features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki. It also hosts work by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Mary Egan. All artwork is available for sale.

Paisano Cafe and Gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 524-0211.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen. Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Claessen is noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains and landscapes artwork. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, handmade cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28.

New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee. Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape. This exhibition is the visual representation of Berman's journey across Russell Lee's Road and the America they both found through their lenses.

This exhibition is part of the "Journey Stories" exhibition that will run concurrently.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.



Linda Hagen's paintings currently are featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Her show, "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen," opened in the museum's arts corridor on Dec. 16, 2011. The exhibit will remain on display through April 1, in conjunction with Cowboy Days Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Green Machines: Celebrating 175 Years of John Deere." The museum celebrates the 175th anniversary of John Deere with an exhibit featuring restored tractors from 1929 to 1952 and other equipment.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY continues to exhibit the fine artwork of Seattle artist Pat Fridell. Her portraits, watercolors and oils are delightful, with themes of celebration, northwest landscapes and galaxy paintings also.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will be displaying Danish art during the month of March. Since the late 1800s, there has been a show of the best Danish art held in the spring and fall at Kunsthall Charlottenburg, originally constructed in 1883 as the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts' library and exhibition space.

No longer institutionally affiliated with the school itself, the independent art space still maintains the art library and is the home of the academy's senior exhibition.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS shows art of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Befores and Afters."

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Las Cruces artist Linda Hagen's paintings are on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April 1. The 33 paintings, mostly oil, reflect her love of horses and the outdoors. This exhibition demonstrates the connection between the land, people and animals that are part of the landscape. Originally from Ohio, Hagen captures the tough and enduring agricultural lifestyle in her work, as well as the beauty of the American Southwest.

The museum also displays its New Mexico centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16.

The museum also hosts "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico." The exhibit reviews the icons, images and emblems that help make New Mexico stand out from all the others. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's North Corridor for about seven or eight months.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

EL PASO ELECTRIC

GALLERY of the Rio Grande Theatre presents "The Magic of Art," an exhibition of El Paso native Miguel Luna's miniature paintings on hand-crafted miniature wooden easels. A student of Jimmy Ireland (best known for his paintings for Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus), it was the words of his mentor to "let the magic happen," that inspired Luna's life and passion for painting.

He will dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Ireland. The exhibit will run through the month of March.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY is in the mood for spring with its energizing forces. Sally Quillin's work will be on display. Dedri Quillin brings spring to the gallery with her happy colors for inspiring the weavers, knitters, crocheters and felters. Meanwhile, Aline Fister has been working with Agatized Tampa Bay Coral to create necklaces and earrings.

The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING displays the annual High School Art Exhibit through the end of the school year.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the administration building, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 527-9506.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM hosts its spring 2012 exhibits "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano/a Homeland."

The museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-1419.

AMARO WINERY hosts "Reflections," photographs by Ali Keyes.

The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY presents "Miracles Do Happen!" with works from 14-year-old local artist, Sam Cueto. Cueto is paralyzed from the neck down but has learned how to create beautiful paintings using a laser attached to eyeglass rims. Under his direction, he guides a volunteer to apply oil paint to a canvas.

The gallery is located at 16205 S. Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/16

6 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair VIP opening gala, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. This will be a preview of the 80 exhibiting artists who be included in the fair. Music, food and cocktails will be provided. Cost \$35. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. "Alice In Wonderland," A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, 304 W. Bell St. Lewis Carroll's timeless classic is brought to life on stage when young Alice follows a white rabbit down a hole and finds herself lost in a land of enchantment, mystery and danger. Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

7 p.m. Bayou Seco concert, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The Branigan Cultural Center continues its "Journey Stories" programming with "Traditional Music of the Southwest" Free. Call 541-2154.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Deming Fusiliers will play old-time and Irish acoustic music. Everyone is encouraged to wear green. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 3/17

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Acting for the camera, Black Box Theatre's annex, 717-A N. Mesquite St. New Mexico

filmmaker Johnny Tabor and actor Algernon D'Amassa will team up and teach a one-day intensive acting class for film and television. Advance registration is strongly recommended, as space is limited. Cost \$75. Call 545-4665 or email nogate@gmail.com.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cowboy Days, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's largest annual event pays tribute to New Mexico's ranching traditions, and includes many demonstrations, a team roping competition, living history, cowboy music, gunfight reenactments, stagecoach and pony rides. Cost \$4. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A juried, fine arts show with more than 80 exhibiting artists. Cost \$5. Call 523-6403.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Story Time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. free. Call 647-4480.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

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2 p.m. "West Side Story," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. O'Neill Hernandez-Avila, an NMSU Ph.D. student, will introduce West Side Story and lead a post-screening discussion as part of the Center's continuing "Journey Stories." Free. Call 541-2154.

3 to 4:30 p.m. "Plug into the Sun," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. A free solar energy seminar, presented by Positive Energy Solar, an employee-owned, New Mexico-based solar energy company. Free. Call 524-2030.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn

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New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs Secretary Veronica Gonzales addresses a crowd at the Rio Grande Theatre March 1, discussing the impact of arts and culture on New Mexico's economy. Gonzales participated in a discussion on the formation of a new statewide organization, Creative New Mexico. The organization would be a nonprofit entity created to advocate and lobby for the arts in southern New Mexico.

the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Dr. Blues, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 11 p.m. Co-op Rocks! GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Features works in many media by the charter members of the West End Art Depot, Las Cruces' new art studios and gallery cooperative, and the enchanting House and Deep House sounds of DJs DoctorLo and Ed Chalace. Free. Call 524-2300.

7 p.m. Rio Grande Guitar Quartet concert, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. New Mexico classical guitarists Mickey Jones, Jeremy Mayne, Lynn McGrath and Ben Silva will perform an exciting concert featuring masterworks by Torroba, Assad, Funk-Pearson and Ourkouzounov. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 522-7119

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SUN. 3/18

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cowboy Days, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's largest annual event pays tribute to New Mexico's ranching traditions, and includes many demonstrations, a team roping competition, living history, cowboy music, gunfight reenactments, stagecoach and pony rides. Cost \$4. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A juried, fine arts show with more than 80 exhibiting artists. Cost \$5. Call 523-6403.

2:30 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

3 p.m. New Horizons Band free concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. The band members are mostly musicians 50 and older who have returned to their musical roots after a lifetime of making a living and raising families. Now they enjoy mastering their musical instruments and performing for the public. Free. Call 523-1652.

Friday, March 16, 2012

7 p.m. Youth Jazz Ensemble, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The 18-piece group features some of the finest young musicians from around the area and plays many of the swing era greats. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 373-2188

MON. 3/19

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo Road. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 3/20

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

6:30 p.m. Big Band On The Rio Grande, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces' 18-piece big band will perform works by several big bands popular in the 1960s and '70s. Every Other Tuesday is a showcase for local performers. Free. Call 523-6403.

7-9 p.m. 45+ over social evening, Café de Mesilla, 205 Calle de Santiago. Enjoy an evening of conversation in an artful and relaxing environment with friends and future friends of similar age. Free. Call Joyce Zimmer at 652-3019 or Karo Myers at 520-2954.

7:30 p.m. SPLAT open reading, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida De Mesilla. SPLAT invites readers and poets to bring three poems or five minutes of prose. Free. Call 525-2910.

WED. 3/21

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

THU. 3/22

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

Playbill

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The dangers of psychoanalysis

'A Dangerous Method' is a dark look at the musings of Freud

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A battle of the minds ensues in this intense and dark look at Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung and a woman who became part of their lives.

Great performances by Viggo Mortenson as Freud and Michael Fassbender as Jung help subdue the sometimes over-the-top performance by an often hysterical Keira Knightley.

The story is based on fact, they say, and takes place during a time when psychoanalysis was just finding some real believers, thanks to the likes of Jung, Freud, and Sabina Spielrein (Knightley).

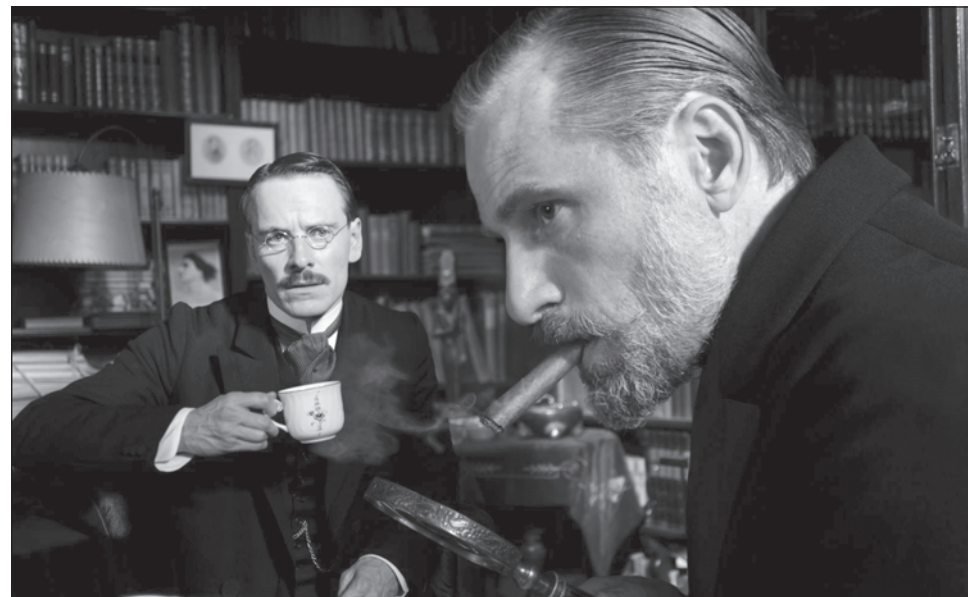
The opening scene offers clarity on where we are going, as a calm and introspective Jung is walking in a garden with Spielrein, who is recalling times of her childhood with great candor and a wailing and gnashing of teeth. This clinic might be her last chance to regain some semblance of sanity.

Father was not kind, we learn, and this has branded her forever in many different ways. Through the power of conversation and open dialogue, Jung, using a number of Freud's methods, is able to being to reach into the soul of this desperate woman, one who certainly deserves better than what has happened to her so far. Physical abuse has led to what might be considered by some unusual sexual needs that remain part of her psyche.

He is moderately successful, and over time, her outbursts and incredible fear and loathing begins to lead to a more introspective person, one who eventually becomes a colleague of the two noted therapists.

During this time frame, the very early 1900s, both men were really on to something in terms of help for those in emotional and psychological stress. Although now ridiculed

“... both men were really on to something in terms of help for those in emotional and psychological stress.”



Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) and Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortenson) are on a mission to find believers of their psychoanalysis therapy in "A Dangerous Method."

by some, since the counseling field has taken such great leaps into helping people, the basic theory of talk therapy can be credited with helping many.

Things change dramatically when Jung, sometime after Spielrein returns to some sense of normalcy, acts on his loving feelings for her, even though he clearly is still much attached to his own wife. Freud, who has become Spielrein's therapist, takes advantage of this unethical situation to raise his own status, so to speak.

Speilrein, doing her own research, becomes too emotionally and physically involved with Jung, which may have led to the dismissal of her own research, which at times during the film clearly trumps that of the two men.

The director of this film is David Cronenberg, whose previous works tend toward the macabre and the gory in such films as "The Fly," "Crash" and "A History of Violence,"



turns off the blood spigots here and concentrates solely on the characters and their attempts to capture our interest and imaginations. He largely succeeds, although some scenes, especially those in the boudoir, seem forced and slightly staged. Although that could have been true in real life as well.

"A Dangerous Method" is a very interesting and often cerebral film, and its blending of fact and possible fiction makes it watchable in many ways.

Spanking in a movie? Well, I never! Well, maybe once or twice...jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.

When a dead man hits the lotto numbers

'Devine' is a sly, shining gem of Irish comedy

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, is "Waking Ned Devine" (1999, 91 minutes, rated PG).

"Waking Ned Devine," is a sly but shining gem of Irish comedy. This one's so much fun, it's worth taking the whole family.

A tiny village in Ireland's quaint west named Tully More (Tuliagh Morh) has only 52 inhabitants. They're poor but live rich lives in the wet green by the sea.

Neighborliness is the fine art of practicing tolerance toward a raft of human eccentricities, from a singing postmistress to a meddling snoop generally regarded as "witchy" to a substitute parish priest who frankly isn't sure about God.

Two characters are the focus of this film – Jackie O'Shea and Michael O'Sullivan, aging lifelong buddies.

Smirking at their senior-citizen status, they've got good-natured mischief on their minds. They find out that somebody in the village holds the winning ticket to the Irish National Lottery, and the news sets their cunning hearts racing.

The two maestros of opportunity figure it will be a cinch to single out who bought the winning ticket. In a tiny town where everybody knows everybody else and their business, how hard can it be to spot a person wearing the glow of sudden fortune?

O'Shea and O'Sullivan hatch a plan to sniff out the winner. They make suggestions in the pub that are designed to lure the lucky person. Looking for signs of glee, they try snaring a few candidates by paying them visits with gifts in hand or by fawning over them

with libations and dinners.

Yet every effort is a failure. O'Shea, O'Sullivan and O'Shea's equally calculating wife, Annie, just can't pinpoint the lucky soul. They wind up spending a bundle in their search, so much so that others in town begin to suspect them of coming into some kind of fortune. But that's all before the introduction of a sinewy, old fisherman named Ned Devine.

"This charming film, written and directed by Kirk Jones, a British advertising filmmaker breaking into features, is never played for belly laughs," said www.sfgate.com. "But like a fresh folk tale, one after another deliciously funny circumstance arises and for 91 minutes the smiles never subside."

There is some nudity, but it's the funniest nudity on the big screen in ages.

"Walk away with the tug of optimism – it doesn't happen that often at the movies these days," the website said.

Art Fair this weekend

Juried fine arts show returns

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair begins Friday, March 16, with a VIP preview gala from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and available at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, and at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Artists and artisans will have the opportunity to connect with collectors and aficionados. The show opens to the general public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

"Artists from around the country are coming together to support the Doña Ana Arts Council," said Sally Cutter of Cutter Gallery, who has been instrumental in helping organize the fair. "We wanted to do an upscale fair, to bring the finest art to Las Cruces."

The fair will be held in the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., a venue that maximizes space for artists and artisans to show their work to an enthusiastic public.

The inaugural arts fair was a huge success for participating artists and the art aficionados from New Mexico, Texas and the borderland, according to Ceci Vasconcellos, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council.

The Arts Fair is a juried event for artists producing original work in acrylics, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, oils, watercolors, fabric, leather, weaving, glass, jewelry, metals, mixed media, photography, porcelain, pottery, sculpture and wood. Mass-produced or factory-produced work in any category is not permitted.

"I'm excited about the talented artists who will be showcased in the 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair," Vasconcellos said. "The show will appeal to local residents and attract visitors from outside of the area."

"We hope our visitors will take the time to see what else the area has to offer in terms of restaurants, shopping and recreational opportunities."

Proceeds from the Las Cruces Arts Fair will be used to support the Doña Ana Arts Council's many community programs.

Admission to the Arts Fair is \$5 and children under 12 are free. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.las-cruces-arts.org.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state – nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

Getting creative at Make a Blanket Day

Photos by Amanda Green



Shirley Russo, Kathy Murcowski and her granddaughter Allie Murcowski, 15, helped tie fleece during Project Linus' Make a Blanket Day Saturday, March 10.



Mat and Josie Hall of St. Baldrick's stand with Suzi Stoltzfus, chair of Project Linus, who donated blankets made with the help of the New Mexico State University Equestrian team, to the cancer foundation this year.



Erma Giron lays out fabric squares to create a quilt top.



Krystyna Swirydczuk, who won Best of Show at the 2012 Las Colcheras Quilt Guild show, donates her time and skill to making quilts for Project Linus.




Lauryl Hodges, 11, and her mother, Lisa, work on fleece and crochet blankets.



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Restoration leads to music

The Muddy Hands bring the blues to Las Cruces

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We had such a great time, we decided to make something of it,” said John Hyndman, part of the four man blues group, The Muddy Hands Blues Band.

The then-unnamed band expanded to include four members, all with a love and passion for music – especially the blues.

“Bill Godby and I got together for a jam session to have some fun,” Hyndman said.

Hyndman plucks the upright bass, Godby rocks the guitar, Royce Bandle beats the drums and Ben Altamirano blows the harp and lending lead vocals to the band’s classic sound.

“Mostly just playing for enjoyment, we were approached to do a fundraiser for the restoration of St. Phillip’s Chapel in May 2011,” Hyndman said. “It was from the people working on the restoration of the adobe chapel – those with their hands stuck in the mud – that we got our name from.”

Thanks to the benefit concert, and the group’s love of music, The Muddy Hands Blues Band was born.

“The name also suggests a tie to the sound of ‘Muddy Waters,’ whom we love to draw inspiration from,” Hyndman said. “When we all got together, all of us were a part of different bands.

“But we all shared a love of blues, and that really worked for the type of music we were trying to play.”

The Muddy Hands Blues Band is a quartet of seasoned musicians with years of bandstand experience.

“Our true love is the blues,” Hyndman said of his band mates.

Bandle, a Las Cruces native, was the drummer for The Alligators, – one of the most popular local bands of the late 1950s.

Royce has a long musical career, most of it spent on the road playing rock ‘n’ roll, soul, jazz, country and blues across the country from his musical base in California.

Altamirano of Silver City has musical experience that includes rock ‘n’ roll, blues and Latin styles. He was a mainstay of Blues Deluxe, one of the area’s top blues bands for many years.

Godby was born and raised in Flint, Mich. He played rock and blues with many bands in Michigan, California and Hawaii, and rapidly established himself as a go-to guitarist for the community since moving to Las Cruces.

Hyndman has played music in Las Cruces for 30 years. His bass and vocals have been featured in a number of local groups, including dance orchestras, jazz bands, country and bluegrass bands.

On Friday, April 27, they are scheduled to play on the outdoor patio at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Quickly gaining notice, The Muddy Hands Blues Band was selected as the opening act at the 2012 Silver City Blues Festival, Saturday, May 26.

They also have been booked to perform at Music in the Park June 24 and the Mesilla Valley Blues Society concert, July 15.

“Blues is the foundation of all great American music,” Hyndman said. “From rock to jazz, most musicians have played blues at some point in their careers.”

Hyndman said blues appeals to all audiences because of its diversity and classic sounds.

The band’s songlist includes a mixture of classic Chicago blues, Texas shuffle and Memphis blues. They try to keep the set list as diverse as the group’s members, Hyndman said.

“We want to keep our shows interesting for listeners,” Hyndman said. “No one wants to hear the same song all night long.”

For more information, including recordings, videos and future local performances, visit the band’s website www.reverbnation.com/muddyhandsbluesband.

The website has sample tracks of their work, publicity photos and information on booking the band.

Details

The Muddy Hands Blues Band

Where
St. Clair Winery & Bistro
1720 Avenida De Mesilla

When
Friday, April 27

Contact
526-2450



The Muddy Hands Blues Band, created to play for a restoration benefit at St. Phillip’s Chapel, has booked events around the region, including the upcoming 2012 Music in the Park Series, and at St. Clair’s Winery & Bistro, Friday, April 27.



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New café brings the beef

Cow Palace is one part quirky, one part delicious

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A hometown diner with an interesting name has been cooking up the plumpest half-pound Angus burgers and local Mexican favorites since opening its doors Feb. 15.

"We use all American products and as much produce grown locally as we can get our hands on," said Brady Reno, who is a member of the family that owns Doña Ana's newest hamburger joint, The Cow Palace Café.

Once home to Alejandro's Mexican Food, the new diner, now owned by Russell Sharp and Brady's husband, Wesley, gets its quirky name from Cliff, N.M., where the trio originates.

"It was the name of a really famous bar and restaurant in Cliff," Reno said.

Reno said her family enjoyed the original so much that when they set out to open their own diner, they could think of nothing that paid tribute to their roots better than "The Cow Palace Café."

They are constantly updating their menu on their quest for local ingredients, supporting the region's farmers and agricultural industry. In addition to their mammoth burgers, they offer burritos, enchiladas, tostadas and everything else you'd expect from a joint in Doña Ana.

"We have free coffee in the mornings, for people to come in and enjoy the company of their neighbors," Reno said. "We'll also have our beer and wine license soon."

It was the farthest north I'd journeyed in New Mexico to date. Considering it was only five minutes away, I'd hardly call it a trek, but it turned out to be a grand adventure.

I did some sweet-talking to get my partner to take an early lunch, and we went on a pilgrimage to the palace. We discovered a red-sided structure with wide windows and metal sheeting for sides — it resembled a place where cows might stop in for a grass patty.

Charmed by its farm-like exterior, we rushed inside to face the ultimate question: Green or red?

Oh, New Mexico, never have I had such difficulty with choosing something as simple as a color.

Generally, I head for the green, but feeling bold, I asked what the cashier recommended. Good thing I did.

"Normally, I'd say green, hands down," she told us. "But today, you've gotta try the red."

How could I argue with that? Two burritos smothered in red sauce, and 10 minutes later, I had to loosen a notch on my belt.

Holy cow. Did I just eat all of that?

It was impossible to put the fork down, even when my mouth was burning with the delightful heat of the red chile sauce.

The food was fantastic, and the side of jalapeño poppers we ordered were crispy on the outside and molten-Cheddar lava within.

The Cow Palace Café is most definitely my new favorite place to go and worship the amazing culinary contributions of the bovine. I'll be back, and this time I'll be conquering one of those half-pound burgers.

Check out the Cow Palace's Facebook page for deals, menu updates and some cool perks just for "liking" its profile.

Details

The Cow Palace Café

Address
505 Joe Gutierrez St.,
off the Interstate 25
Doña Ana exit.

Phone
527-4600

Hours
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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The Cow Palace Café, located just off the I-25 exit at Doña Ana, features a menu of burgers and traditional Mexican cuisine, made with local ingredients and American beef.

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Falling down the rabbit hole

ACT presents 'Alice in Wonderland'

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The "Alice in Wonderland" production put on by A Children's Theatre of Mesilla Valley, is deemed to be extra-magical, according to one of the world's most-known abstract painters.

"Alice in Wonderland," or "Mendoza's Wonderland" as artist George Mendoza likes to jokingly refer to it, is a collaboration between ACT and Mendoza.

Mendoza is a legally blind local artist whose paintings have been made into fabrics. He has 10 different worldwide clothing lines, and his clothing was worn by Glenn Close in the television series "Damages." He was contacted by ACT director Kelly King to help work with the design and fabrics on the set.

"I was very humbled and honored by the invitation," Mendoza said.

The children worked with Mendoza to reproduce two of his paintings, "The Wise Tree" and "Far Away Eyes" as backdrops for their play.

Mendoza said he brought in posters for the kids to see how the original paintings look.

"I guided them with the outlines of the tree and the eyes, helped them with the colors ... but they really filled in the blanks," Mendoza said.

His paintings are inspired by his blind-

ness. He described his blindness as not being completely dark, but a blindness of color that leaves him looking at "dazzling colors that don't belong ... it's as if you are looking through a kaleidoscope."

Mendoza's fabrics will also be on stage as the cast of "Alice" will be adorned in his clothing. The pool of tears will be made of his fabric using his design "Colors of the Wind."

King asserted that the production is "very close to the book." She said that "Alice" was picked because it is a "great story."

"We always try to make it (the play) literature-based," King said.

Since ACT also performs for school audiences, King likes to make sure that there are lessons that can be taught.

"The teachers can take the lesson back to the classroom and the kids in (the play) get a lot out of learning character development," King said.

ACT has sold out two of its "Alice" performances to public school crowds. Performances still open to the public will be 7 p.m. March 16, and 1 p.m. March 17, at the Rio Grande Theatre. Tickets are \$6.

King said that ACT's next play will be "Letters from the Orphan Train." ACT is looking for actors for the production. For more information, call 571-1413.

Local artist
George
Mendoza
is a legally
blind painter
who works
with bright
colors and
kaleidoscopic
shapes.



A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley is using Mendoza's painting-inspired fabrics to create costumes and sets for their production of "Alice in Wonderland," at the Rio Grande Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 16-17.

Television Listings


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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 16, 2012												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Peter, Paul & Mary 25th Anniversary	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Lehigh vs. Duke.	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament						News	Letterman			Late	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N) (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares (In Stereo) (PA) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm (CC)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	Til Death	Million.	Nikita (N) (CC)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Til Death	Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Philadelphia	76ers. (N)	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Thunder					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Dewey Bozella	Boxing	Tim Coleman vs. Kendall Holt. (N)	ATP Tennis				College GameDay					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal (CC)	In Plain Sight (CC)	Suits (CC)			Fairly Legal (CC)	In Plain Sight (CC)					
TNT 32	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	TBA vs. Temple.	*** "Friday Night Lights" (2004) (CC)										
TBS 33	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Blackbirds vs. Spartans		** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) (CC)										
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Ugly	Key	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder"	Ralphie May				
LIFE 39	Cold Case Files	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	I Love You to Death				Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted				
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters	You Live in What?	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	You Live in What?	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	(:01) Storage Wars	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC 47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold		
ANPL 50	North Woods Law	Alaska Wildlife	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	Alaska Wildlife							
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN 52	"Adventures"	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good	"The Luck of the Irish" (2001)	Lab Rats	Phineas	Jessie	Austin	Good			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Fred	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	* "Thinner" (1996)	Robert John Burke.	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	** "Christine" (1983)	Keith Gordon.							
SYFY 59	"Dawn of the Dead"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Being Human	Merlin (CC)									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice (CC)	American Greed	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice (CC)									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup (N)	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup		

SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 17, 2012										
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Easy Yoga Pain	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes	Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life. (CC)							Distract Mind
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	2012 NCAA Tournament				
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America								Health
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Brazil Bum	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Travel: inside the Titanic. (N) (CC)	Zula Patrol	Shellton	Dragon	Babar (EI)	Willa's	Pearlie (EI)			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College Basketball							
ESPN2 27	NBA	College GameDay	The Announcement	College GameDay	Women's College Basketball							
USA 31	Take It Off!	10 Minute	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Psych (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Gunplay"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	The Closer "Star Turn"	Law & Order (In Stereo)						
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Browns	Jim	Yes, Dear	(7:55) ** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	Spider-Man			
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Goode	Sit Down	Shorties	Yankers	Yankers	Ugly Amer	South Park	South Park	Sunny	Sunny
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Chris	Chris	"Accused at 17" (2009)		
FOOD 40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)
HIST 44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear "Supercars"		
TLC 45	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Man, Woman, Wild	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Patient Ed (N) (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Man, Woman, Wild		
ANPL 50	Viking Wilderness	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 (CC)	Who-Dogs	Animals	My Cat From Hell (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)					
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	Boy World	** "Sky High" (2005)	Michael Angarano.	** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	Ace Vent					
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Jake and the Pirates	(:25) ** "Tinker Bell"	Doc McSt.	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Blazing Saddles" (1974)	Cleavon Little.	*** "Die Hard" (1988) (CC)				
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	** "Leprechaun" (1992)	Warwick Davis. (CC)	* "Leprechaun 2" (1994)	Warwick Davis. (CC)				
CNN 62	Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Melissa Harris-Perry (N)							

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 17, 2012										
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Distracted	Spend Well, Live Rich With Michelle	Il Volo Takes Flight (CC)	Great Performances "The Phantom of the Opera." (CC)								
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Third Round: Teams TBA.	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament								
ABC 7	Food	Culture	ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open: Men's Semifinals. From Indian Wells, Calif. (N) (Live) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Storms							
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	Shane West.	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999)	Tim Allen. (CC)						
NBC 9	Gymnastics	2012 Pacific Rim Championships.	PGA Tour Golf Transitions Championship, Third Round. (N) (CC)									
CW 14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN 26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: St. Patrick's Day 300. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)									
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Wm. Basketball								
USA 31	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	NCIS "Left for Dead"			
TNT 32	** "Into the Blue" (2005)	Paul Walker. (CC)	* "Biker Boyz" (2003)	Laurence Fishburne. (CC)	NCAA Tip-Off	2012 NCAA Tournament						
TBS 33	(10:25) *** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Key	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (2002)	Sunny	Sunny			
LIFE 39	(10:00) "Accused at 17"	"The Boy She Met Online" (2010)	Jon Cor (CC)	"We Have Your Husband" (2011)	Teri Polo. (CC)	** "Trapped" (2002)						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Sweet Genius	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout					
HGTV 41	Room Cr.	Homes	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Love It or List It (CC)	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	*** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. (CC)	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking		
HIST 44	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	Swamp People (CC)			
TLC 45	Police Women	Police Women	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	Dateline: Real Life	
DISC 47	Man, Woman, Wild	Man vs. Wild (CC)	Man vs. Wild (CC)	Man vs. Wild (CC)	Man vs. Wild (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	
FAM 51	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	Rupert Grint	"Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire"								
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	"The Luck of the Irish" (2001) (CC)	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	(9:30) *** "Die Hard" (1988) (CC)	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990)	Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. (CC)	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)								
SYFY 59	* "Leprechaun 3" (1995)	Warwick Davis. (CC)	** "Leprechaun" (1992)	Warwick Davis. (CC)	* "Leprechaun 2" (1994)	Warwick Davis. (CC)						
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	Newsroom	SXSW	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Bikini Bodies	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	The Runaways	The Runaways	Invisible People	The Runaways	Lockup "New Mexico"						




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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Straight No	Great Performances	"The Phantom of the Opera." (CC)				Peter, Paul & Mary 25th Anniversary							
CBS	3	Latin Lif.	News	60 Minutes (CC)	The Amazing Race		The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time		Desp.-Wives	(:01) GCB (N) (CC)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty			
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers		Fam. Guy American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office				
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Harry's Law (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (N) (CC)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid			
CW	14	*** "The Fabulous Baker Boys"			** "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995)			TMZ (N) (CC)	Ugly Betty (CC)	Brothers & Sisters					
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit (CC)	Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)		
ESPN	26	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Miami Heat. (N)				NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Thunder			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			SportCtr			
ESPN2	27	Basket	Women's College Basketball				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay	College Basketball					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "The Break-Up" (2006)	Vince Vaughn. (CC)	State of					
TNT	32	2012 NCAA Tournament			2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			Falling Skies (CC)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)						
TBS	33	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				Basket	"Mission: Impossible III"				
COM	35	(4:00) "Delta Farce"	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos			South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Ugly	** "Sex Drive"				
LIFE	39	*** "Cries in the Dark" (2006) (CC)			Army Wives (N)		Coming Home (N)	(:01) *** "Cries in the Dark" (2006)	(:01) Army Wives						
FOOD	40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks		Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection		Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection						
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Ax Men (CC)	Ax Men (CC)		Ax Men (N) (CC)		Full Metal Jousting	Top Shot (CC)	(:01) Ax Men (CC)	(:01) Ax Men (CC)					
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER			Frozen Planet (N)		Frozen Planet (N)	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	
DISC	47	Bering Sea Gold	Frozen Planet "The Ends of the Earth"				Unchained Reaction	Frozen Planet "The Ends of the Earth"	Unchained Reaction						
ANPL	50	Wild Russia (CC)	Frozen Planet (CC)		Frozen Planet (N)		River Monsters	Frozen Planet (CC)	Frozen Planet (CC)	River Monsters					
FAM	51	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"			*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)			Daniel Radcliffe.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince			
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Austin	ANT	Jessie	ANT	ANT	
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	
AMC	57	The Walking Dead			The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead	Talk	Comic Book Men (N)	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead			
SYFY	59	"The Rocketeer"			** "Angels & Demons" (2009, Suspense)			Tom Hanks. (CC)	* "The Number 23" (2007) Jim Carrey.			"Pumpkinhead"			
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)		Ovrhng Hlthcr	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)		Ovrhng Hlthcr	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom					
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	Wall St.	Gold	Lxry Bm.	Marijuana: Industry		Best Buy: Big	Ultimate Fight.	American Greed	Dreamliner:				
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Conviction (N)	Sex Slave-Teen	Minh's Story	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator					

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Republican Debate (Taped)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) (CC)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	House (CC)	Alcatraz (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	News	The Voice Team members perform duets.	Smash (N) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos			'Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Hart of Dixie (CC)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos			Funny Home Videos			WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny	
ESPN	26	College Basketball				College Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball	Scoreb'rd					
USA	31	NCIS "Borderland"	NCIS (CC)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (CC)			(:05) Psych (CC)	(:05) NCIS (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32	Law & Order	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic. (N)				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.			Inside the NBA (N)					
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	
LIFE	39	Medium (CC)	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009) (CC)				** "No Reservations" (2007) (CC)				(:01) * "The Ugly Truth" (2009) (CC)				
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	My	First Pla.	House	House	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Intervention (CC)	Intervention (CC)		Intervention (CC)		Intervention (CC)	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention					
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Hoard-Buried	48 Hours: Hard Evid.			48 Hours: Hard Evid.			48 Hours: Hard Evid.			48 Hours: Hard Evid.			
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper		American Chopper		Sons of Guns (CC)	American Chopper	Sons of Guns (CC)	American Chopper					
ANPL	50	Alaska Wildlife	North Woods Law		Rattlesnake		Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake					
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Insanity			
DISN	52	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2"	ANT	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2"	Phineas	Shake It				
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	
AMC	57	CSI: Miami (CC)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)				Tim Robbins. (CC)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)				Tim Robbins. (CC)			
SYFY	59	"Angels & Demons"			Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N) (CC)	Being Human	Lost Girl (CC)	Alpha "Blind Spot"					
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Best Jobs Ever		Millions		Millions	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC			
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	American Experience (DVS)	Frontline (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "The Tell" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Cougar	The River (CC)	Body of Proof (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Daughter	New Girl	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	Ringer (N) (CC)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
CW	14	Funny Home Videos			'Til Death	Million.	90210 (N) (CC)	Ringer (N) (CC)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos			Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny
ESPN	26	College Basketball				College Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball			Basket	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	GameDay			
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	Longest	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. (CC)				Southland (N) (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Southland (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)					
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (N)		Dance Moms (CC)	Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms					
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	"Limos"	Top Shot (N) (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear			
TLC	45	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Couple	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch		Machines of Glory		MythBusters (CC)	Machines of Glory	MythBusters (CC)	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL	50	Fatal Attractions	The Secret Life of Elephants (CC)				Deadliest Towns	The Secret Life of Elephants (CC)	Deadliest Towns						
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth		Make It or Break It		Switched at Birth	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	** "G-Force" (2009) (CC)	Jessie	Shake It		
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	
AMC	57	CSI: Miami (CC)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)				Tim Robbins. (CC)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)				Tim Robbins. (CC)			
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	** "Fertile Ground" (2010)	Leisha Hailey.					
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	BMW: A Driv.		60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Steve Jobs-One	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Missing "Pilot"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"11 Finalists Compete"		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Whitney	Chelsea	Bent	Bent (N)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	One Tree Hill (N)	Top Model		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball: Knicks at 76ers				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	GameDay	NBA	NFL Live (N) (cc)			
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (cc)			NCIS "Kill Screen"		Psych (N) (cc)		(:01) Fairly Legal	(:01) NCIS (cc)	Psych (cc)				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		Southland (cc)		CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	The Office (cc)	Conan				
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	
FOOD 40	Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	American	American	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Swamp People	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	
TLC 45	Medical Examiner	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Hoard-Buried	Obses	Obses	
DISC 47	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (cc)	
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (cc)	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	
FAM 51	"Dodgeball: Underdog"		*** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	Robert De Niro.	The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	** "Cats & Dogs" (2001)	Jessie	Shake It			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	Monster Man	Lost Girl (cc)					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

THURSDAY EVENING													MARCH 22, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Fronteras	Not	Not-Our Town	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing (N) (cc)	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol (cc)	Touch (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	All Night	Awake (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN 26	MLB Preseason Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox				Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	Ch'lead	Ch'lead	Cheerleading (N)	Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Cheerleading	NFL Live (N) (cc)	Live	College GameDay	NFL Live					
USA 31	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "Sea Dog"	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "The Curse"	In Plain Sight (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice (cc)	CSI: NY Decisions.	CSI: NY (cc)						
TNT 32	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	** "Four Brothers" (2005) (cc)										
TBS 33	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			Basket	Conan (N)						
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Runway	Project Runway	Runway	Project Runway	Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (N)	First 48: Missing	First 48: Missing	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mudcats (N) (cc)	Ax Men (cc)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	
DISC 47	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	MythBusters (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	MythBusters (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	MythBusters (cc)	Doomsday Bunkers	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	
ANPL 50	Wild Amazon (cc)	Wild Amazon (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Amazon (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.	The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Mk.- Man	Paid								
DISN 52	Good	Good	Random	ANT	Austin	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	"Beauty and the Beast" (1991)	Jessie	Shake It			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Brothers Grimm" (2005)	"Red: Werewolf Hunter" (2010, Horror)	"An American Werewolf in London" (cc)	Monster Man	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNN 62	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	The China Question	Mad Money	The China Question										
CNBC 63	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

4	2	3	8	6	7	9	1	5
9	1	7	2	4	5	8	6	3
8	5	6	3	9	1	4	7	2
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CHALLENGER

3	8	2	5	7	9	1	4	6
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8	2	3	7	4	6	5	9	1
4	6	5	1	9	2	3	7	8
7	1	9	8	3	5	2	6	4

EXPERT

6	5	4	2	7	3	9	1	8
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BEGINNER

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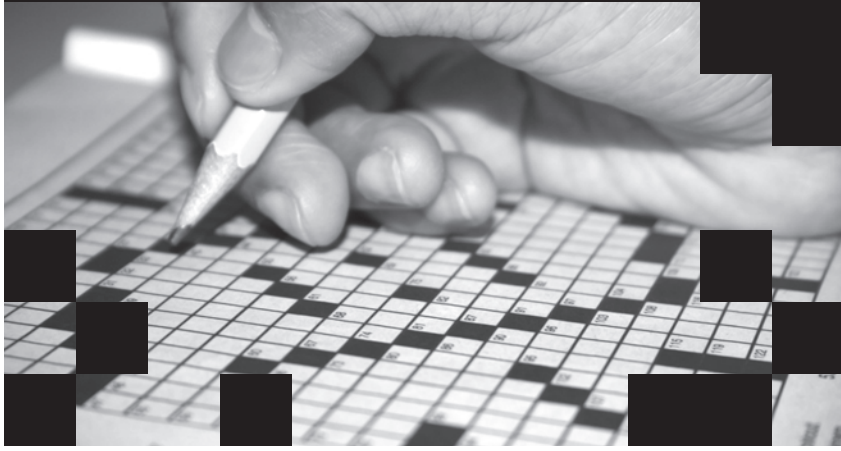
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EXPERT

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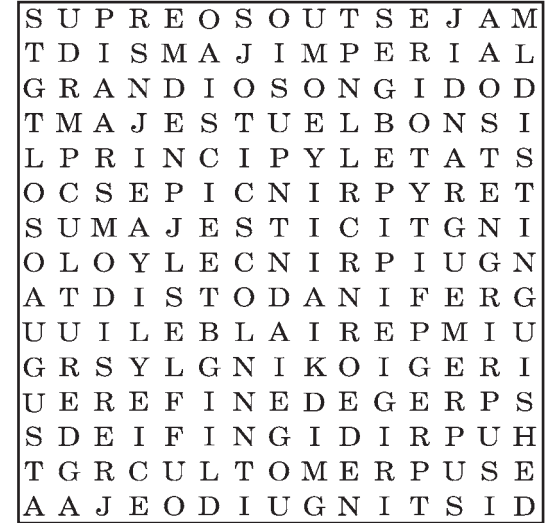


Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

ALL FANCY LIKE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CULTURED	CULTO
DIGNIFIED	DIGNO
DISTINGUISHED	DISTINGUIDO
GRAND	GRANDIOSO
IMPERIAL	IMPERIAL
KINGLY	REGIO
MAJESTIC	MAJESTUOSO
NOBLE	NOBLE
PRINCELY	PRINCIPESCO
REFINED	REFINADO
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SUPREME	SUPREMO



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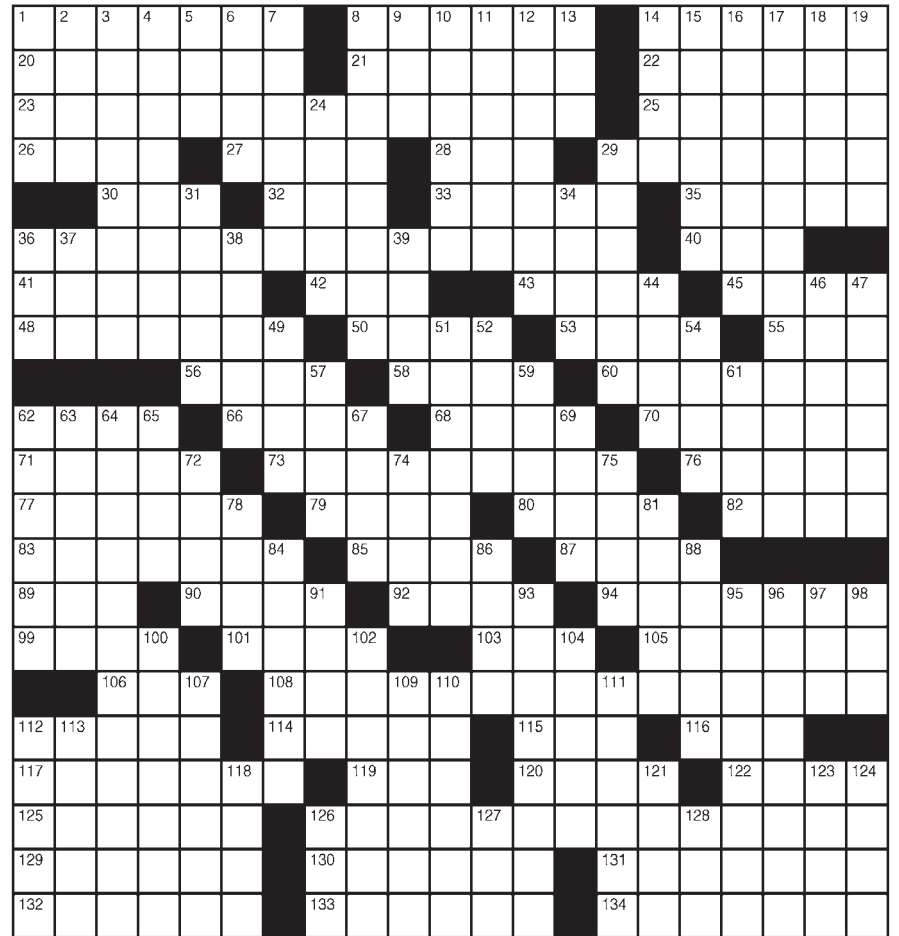
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

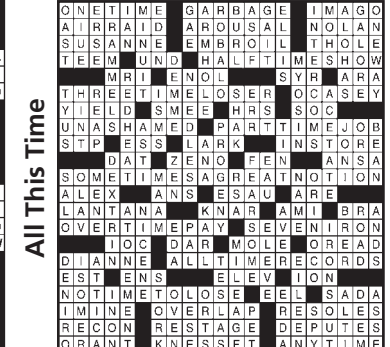
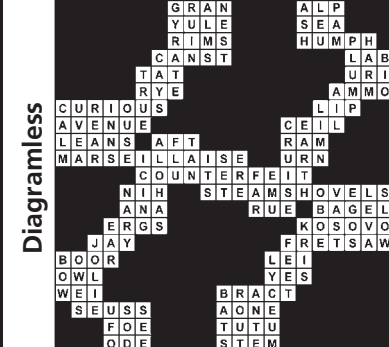
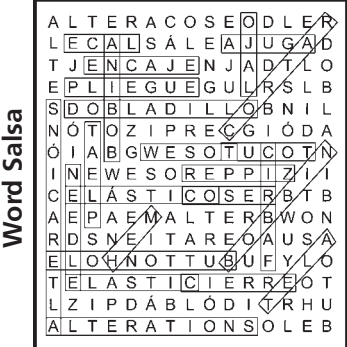
- ACROSS**
- 1 Indy contestants
 - 6 Baltimore contestant
 - 11 Rock group, with Heep
 - 12 Watch word?
 - 13 Edison contemporary
 - 14 Everest climber's aid
 - 15 Gator's cousin
 - 18 No longer mint
 - 20 Football fumble
 - 22 Tarzan's associates
 - 23 Scratch
 - 25 Not busy
 - 26 Type of shepherd dog
 - 30 Dinner table features
 - 31 Hudson Valley Native American
 - 33 Home owners, usually
 - 38 Saved
 - 48 Some metal workers
 - 49 Indian city
 - 50 Financial inquiries for welfare recipients
 - 52 Little rivers
 - 53 Referred to
 - 55 Underworld members
 - 57 Can add up to 38, 57 or 76, perhaps
 - 59 Jello frame
 - 60 Highway exit
 - 62 Billiard cushion
 - 63 A deadly sin
 - 65 Box office take
 - 66 Ticket info, maybe
 - 68 New York contestant
 - 71 Tennessee contestant
 - 75 Pond buildup
 - 76 Take advantage of something again
 - 77 Small pieces of ground
 - 78 First letter of Hebrew alphabet
- DOWN**
- 1 Running back trick
 - 2 Pay dirt
 - 3 French flower
 - 4 Barber's supply
 - 5 Pottery fragment
 - 6 Ring surrounds
 - 7 In the center of
 - 8 Spot checker?
 - 9 Kind of trip
 - 10 Bread served with korma
 - 16 Tolkien creature
 - 17 Bubbly drink
 - 18 ___ reflection
 - 19 Clinch, with "up"
 - 21 Carolina contestants
 - 22 "C'est la vie"
 - 24 Most cautious
 - 25 Be in session
 - 27 Quirks
 - 28 Gametes
 - 29 Contact, e.g.
 - 31 Brewer's need
 - 32 Architectural shape
 - 33 Guatemalan
 - 34 It's next to nothing
 - 35 Biology class abbr.
 - 36 Touchdown, extra point and field goal
 - 37 Pipe contents
 - 39 More blunt
 - 40 Arizona contestant
 - 41 Common injury area for NFL players
 - 42 "Goodness gracious!"
 - 43 Farm mother
 - 44 100%
 - 45 Heartache
 - 46 "If the ___ is concealed, it succeeds": Ovid
 - 47 Rick Wakeman's former band
 - 51 Umpire's call
 - 52 Blackthorn
 - 54 Blotto
 - 55 Half of half-and-half
 - 56 Talking Heads hit, "___ She Was"
 - 57 Love in tennis
 - 58 Blue books?
 - 59 Gym equipment
 - 61 Last Greek consonant
 - 62 Oscar winner, Kathy
 - 64 Aquarium fish
 - 65 Picnic pest
 - 67 Cambodian currency
 - 68 Opening
 - 69 Badly
 - 70 Green light (2 wds.)
 - 72 Weekday (abbr.)
 - 73 Venomous snake
 - 74 Old Testament bk.

CARDS FOR TWO

- ACROSS**
- 1 Simpson's songwriting partner
 - 8 Seize a vehicle in transit
 - 14 European capital
 - 20 Put away one's sword
 - 21 Comparable thing
 - 22 Chilly period
 - 23 Blackjack
 - 25 Basic element
 - 26 Put out on the market
 - 27 "___ Lang Syne"
 - 28 Hold title to
 - 29 Lifted a glass to
 - 30 Memory unit
 - 32 Grammy Awards category
 - 33 Tom Sawyer's sweetheart
 - 35 Journal
 - 36 War
 - 40 Part of B.S.
 - 41 Encircled
 - 42 "The Name of the Rose" author Umberto
 - 43 Sue of "Lolita"
 - 45 Handle on a drawer
 - 48 Hitters
 - 50 Diplomat Annan of the U.N.
 - 53 Dunfermline dagger
 - 55 ___ Na Na
 - 56 Schedule figs.
 - 58 Snoozes
 - 60 Withdraws formally
 - 62 & others
 - 66 Single Sra.
 - 68 Natalie of "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"
 - 70 Senior members
 - 71 Diameter halves
 - 73 Scatter
 - 76 Mother-of-pearl
 - 77 With hands on hips
 - 79 Iditarod terminus
 - 80 Crazy way to run
 - 82 The ___ the limit!
 - 83 Auk or murre, e.g.
 - 85 ___ avis
 - 87 S.F. underground
 - 89 Bookkeeping abbr.
 - 90 See fit
 - 92 Mach+ jets
 - 94 Qaddafi's first name
 - 99 Stuffed shirt
 - 101 Bread spread, briefly
 - 103 Rower's need
 - 105 Flasks
 - 106 No-good-___
 - 108 Casino
 - 112 Grasslike wetland plant
 - 114 Asian range
 - 115 DI times II
 - 116 & so on
 - 117 Gifts bestowed
 - 119 Kick the bucket
 - 120 IBM part
 - 122 Blood: pref.
 - 125 Journalist Fallaci
 - 126 Gin
 - 129 Writers
 - 130 Guy of "Factory Girl"
 - 131 Military decoration
 - 132 Border cutters
 - 133 Arialike solo
 - 134 Schedules anew
- DOWN**
- 1 Little snakes
 - 2 Brogue or wingtip
 - 3 Recklessly determined
 - 4 Shortcomings
 - 5 Stock-market abbr.
 - 6 Actress Perlman
 - 7 Objects mildly
 - 8 Select personally
 - 9 Party in power
 - 10 Actor Derek
 - 11 Completely wrong
 - 12 Administrative body
 - 13 CIA's Soviet counterpart
 - 14 Japanese soup
 - 15 Groups of eight
 - 16 Nautically nauseous
 - 17 Bridge
 - 18 Bold observer
 - 19 Like an unkempt lawn
 - 24 Having wings
 - 29 Cicely and Mike
 - 31 Essay
 - 34 Largo and Longboat
 - 36 Spherical body
 - 37 Zadora of "Hairspray"
 - 38 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
 - 39 Diving bird
 - 44 Be without
 - 46 William Sydney Porter
 - 47 Deep voices
 - 49 DEA type
 - 51 Sycophants
 - 52 Apple device
 - 54 Commerce sci.
 - 57 Stupefy
 - 59 Rail
 - 61 Unfledged bird
 - 62 Deletes
 - 63 Adopt
 - 64 Solitaire
 - 65 Arm or leg
 - 67 Time qualifier: ___ about (2 wds.)
 - 69 Left without words
 - 72 Footnote abbr.
 - 74 Latin 101 verb
 - 75 Linguist Chomsky
 - 78 Dunkable treat
 - 81 Legendary drummer Gene
 - 84 River formations
 - 86 On
 - 88 Sierra Nevada resort
 - 91 Blackbird
 - 93 "Exodus" co-star
 - 95 Full of glee
 - 96 Actor Mastroianni
 - 97 The Greatest
 - 98 Brit. quartermaster
 - 100 Hunting trophy
 - 102 Surpasser
 - 104 Downpours
 - 107 Catherine of "Full Frontal"
 - 109 Rum cocktail
 - 110 Poet Metastasio
 - 111 "The Third Man" instrument
 - 112 Inclined surface
 - 113 Having auricles
 - 118 Without, in France
 - 121 "Little Latin ___ Lu"
 - 123 Come together
 - 124 Well-practiced skills
 - 126 Bks. balancer
 - 127 Mil. training course
 - 128 Notes of scales



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



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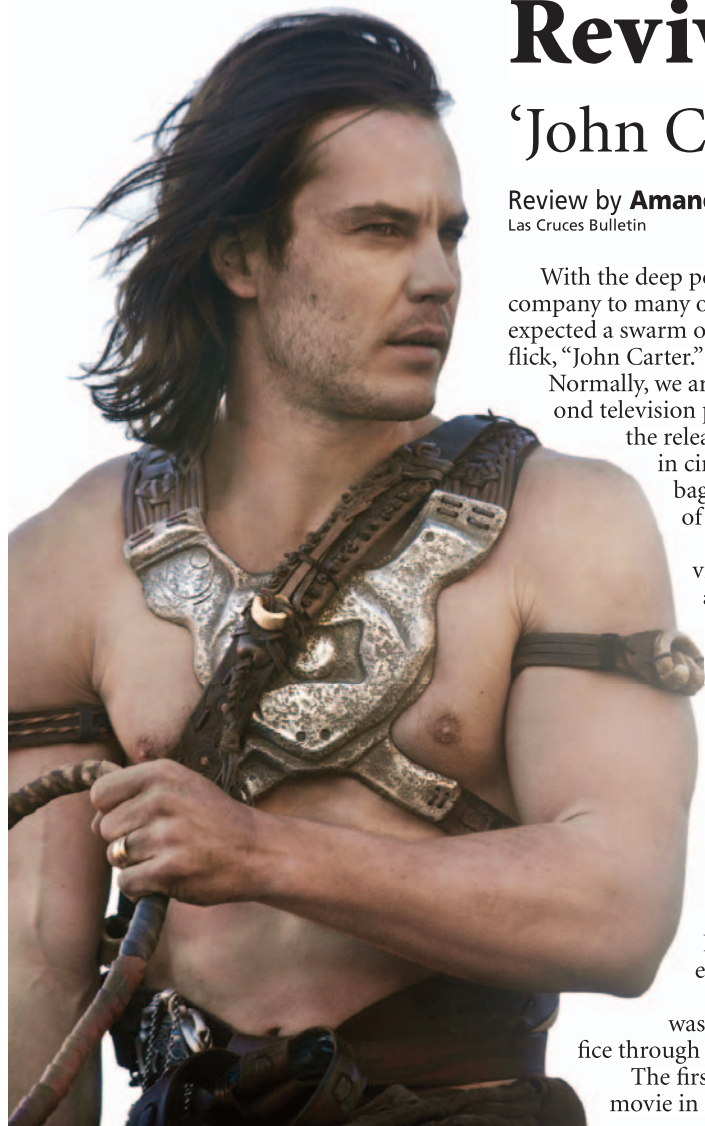
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The almond commented to the coconuts: "I like your brand of milk but you are, for sure, hard nuts to crack!"



AtTheMovies



Reviving the 'Princess of Mars' saga 'John Carter' is the foundation of today's science fiction

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the deep pockets of Disney, a mother company to many other media outlets, I expected a swarm of advertising for its newest flick, "John Carter."

Normally, we are bombarded with 30-second television previews months before the release, see life-sized cut-outs in cinema lobbies and popcorn bags plastered with the stars of the upcoming film.

Strategies like these are vital to making people aware of the upcoming films, and ultimately ensure opening weekend makes as much money as possible.

When Disney spends \$250 million dollars to create a 3-D science-fiction saga based on the works of Edgar Rice Burroughs – you might know him as the man who penned "Tarzan: King of the Apes," – you expect some fireworks.

Instead, "John Carter" was ushered into the box office through the anonymous back door. The first preview I saw – I see a movie in the theater every week

– was only a week prior to "John Carter's" release.

It was Disney's marketing that performed a disservice to the movie. They wrongly assumed audiences were so familiar with the "John Carter" brand that simply seeing the movie's title would excite them. I'd never heard of the series or the characters, and I barely recognized the cast.

Thankfully, www.newyorktimes.com had a lovely article on the film, and the book series. It revealed, "John Carter" was "based on a novel, 'Princess of Mars,' which is 100 years old and was already a little dated when it came out. Burroughs, better known for his 'Tarzan' saga, published it in monthly installments in a magazine, in February 1912. It was the first thing he ever wrote."

This series is considered by many literary critics to be the predecessor to films such as "Star Wars" and, most recently, James Cameron's "Avatar." The stories are incredibly similar and the science-fiction aspects of the tales strangely consistent.

John Carter (Taylor Kitsch) is a southern gentleman and a Civil War veteran who is looking to make himself filthy rich, searching for a gold mine in the Arizona Territory. He is an accomplished Calvary man, and has given up fighting for others after his wife and child were killed while he was away from home.

In a twist of fate, Carter is transported to what could have been the New Mexico desert, but we discover is actually Mars, or "Barsoom" to the natives. The indigenous people, called Tharks – Apache-like in their dress and culture – are 12 feet tall, green-skinned aliens with tusks and four arms.

Thanks to the gravity change, Carter has amazing physical abilities, which include being able to jump ridiculous distances. He is taken hostage by the Tharks, where the tribe's Jeddack

(Mark Strong) – martian for "king" – notices Carter's impressive combat skills.

Carter refuses to fight for anyone – as he had back on Earth – but after some pretty neat airship battles, he saves a red-skinned woman from certain death. Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) turns out to be the princess of Helium – one of the major civilizations of Barsoom. She is trying to escape a bitter marriage to her villainous rival, Sab Than (Dominic Monaghan).

Carter saves the day, but refuses to save Dejah's city from Sab Than's clutches. He is set on finding a way back to Earth and back to his cave of gold.

He eventually has a change of heart, and an epic battle ensues to save Barsoom from the meddling Therns, omnipotent priests who have a heavy hand in the destruction of the planet.

If it all sounds very confusing, it is, but only for the first 30 minutes. With unfamiliar names of people, places and entire civilizations, it's easy to be overwhelmed with the very concept of science-fiction.

The writers of "John Carter" do a pretty good job of catching the audience up to speed, and at the end of the 139 minute film, I felt as though I understood the basic who, what, when and where of the film.

When the credits rolled and the lights came up, I had to pause to really understand what I had just seen. "John Carter" was ultimately a love story with a science-fiction twist, not unlike many I had seen before.

I enjoyed the film, but thought it was a little long. The center of the storyline sagged and the blossoming romance dragged out one scene too many. I'm glad I didn't spring for the 3-D version, as the film translated just fine without glasses and the ticket surcharge.

It was a nice film, and obvious in its close relationships to other sagas of the genre, but from Disney, I was expecting to be blown away.

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Forget "John Carter," I'm much more interested in Burroughs' "Princess of Mars" novels I just ordered from www.amazon.com.

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C+

JOHN CARTER

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 139 minutes

Director: Andrew Stanton



John Carter (Taylor Kitsch) a southern gentleman from Virginia, is transported to Mars, where he saves princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) from her cruel husband-to-be.




At The Movies

Picking the Flicks


Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Lorax

Ratings: PG 
Plot Overview: A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.
Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito
Director: Chris Renaud




Safe House

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA returns after a decade on the run.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Daniel Espinosa




The Grey

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: A man leads an unruly group of oil rig roughnecks when their plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness.
Starring: Liam Neeson
Director: Joe Carnahan




Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Ratings: PG 
Plot Overview: A young boy receives a coded distress signal from a mysterious island where no island should exist.
Starring: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson
Director: Brad Peyton




The Vow

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: A newlywed couple recovers from a car accident that puts the wife in a coma. When she wakes up with severe memory loss, her husband endeavors to win her heart again.
Starring: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum
Director: Michael Sucsy




A Thousand Words

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: A fast-talking literary agent must stop talking and conjure up some outrageous ways to communicate, or he's a goner.
Starring: Eddie Murphy
Director: Brian Robbins




Act of Valor

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation.
Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov
Director: Mike McCoy




Chronicle

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to them developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding.
Starring: Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan
Director: Josh Trank




Wanderlust

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way living.
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd
Director: David Wain




Gone

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: A woman who had escaped from a kidnapper, is convinced that the same serial killer has come back for her sister.
Starring: Amanda Seyfried
Director: Heltor Dhalia




This Means War

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon
Director: McG




Project X

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: Three seemingly anonymous high school seniors attempt to finally make a name for themselves.
Starring: Thomas Mann, Jonathan Brown
Director: Nima Nourizadeh




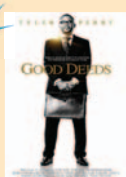
Silent House

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: A young woman who finds herself alone, sealed inside her family's secluded lake house.
Starring: Elizabeth Olsen
Director: Chris Kentis




Good Deeds

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: A businessman is jolted out of his scripted life when he meets a single mother who works on the cleaning crew in his office.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Gabrielle Union
Director: Tyler Perry

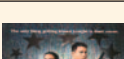


John Carter

Ratings: PG-13 
Plot Overview: A war-weary, former military captain is transported to Mars, where he becomes reluctantly involved in a conflict amongst the inhabitants of the planet.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch
Director: Andrew Stanton



21 Jump Street

Ratings: R 
Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover in a local high school.
Starring: Tatum Channing, Jonah Hill
Director: Phil Lord
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New this week on DVD

Tuesday, March 20

Hop

Rated: PG
Genre: Family
Starring: Russell Brand
Director: Tim Hill

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig
Director: David Fincher

The Muppets

Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Jason Segel, Amy Adams
Director: James Bobin

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Gary Oldman
Director: Thomas Alfredson

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- 1 **The Lorax** (Week No. 2) **\$38,800,000**
- 2 **John Carter** (Week No. 1) **\$30,200,000**
- 3 **Project X** (Week No. 2) **\$11,100,000**
- 4 **Act of Valor** (Week No. 3) **\$7,000,000**
- 5 **Silent House** (Week No. 1) **\$6,700,000**
- 6 **A Thousand Words** (Week No. 1) **\$6,200,000**
- 7 **Safe House** (Week No. 5) **\$4,800,000**
- 8 **The Vow** (Week No. 5) **\$3,800,000**
- 9 **This Means War** (Week No. 5) **\$3,800,000**
- 10 **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 5) **\$3,600,000**

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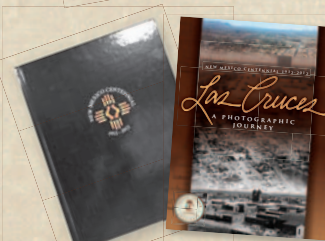
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Think out of the box



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

The American culture of the 21st century is in a significant decline from the old days of Yankee ingenuity. How do we get that Yankee ingenuity back? This week's column will provide some insight and suggestions.

I know some people will be offended by a real world or survivalist opinion. In reality, all we need to do is think out of the box.

Most Americans carelessly throw away used equipment and items. This throw away consumerism has reaped a hefty cost to our community and American society. This instant gratification mind set can result in excessive spending and waste.

Any serious student of history and societies can tell you that continuing the same behavior and actions and expecting different results is the definition of insanity. Large segments of American society have lost the ability and desire to improvise.

The dictionary definition of improvise is, "to make, provide or arrange from whatever materials are readily available: *We improvised a dinner from yesterday's leftovers.*"

Improvising is the art of making the wrong tool do the right job. This ability to improvise has proven to be the name of the game in survival.

In a survival situation, a person needs to be able to use field-expedient means in order to survive. A person in need of shelter must utilize structures or materials in the area to provide protection from the weather. Depending on the environment – arctic, desert, jungle – a person may have to construct a shelter from natural materials. A person may have to convert a deserted vehicle or building into a temporary home.

During numerous survival training exercises, I have turned drifted snow into a snow cave, tunneled into sand dunes for temporary shelter, used fallen trees as an overnight tent. Only your imagination can limit your ability. This ability to improvise can change your outlook on what is a need and what is a desire.

See **Hurst** on page D2

Tips for the Bataan march

Overcoming the physical challenges to honor the fallen, survivors

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With 25 percent of participants expected to become casualties of the rough terrain and harsh elements during the 23rd annual Bataan Memorial Death March, it's important to be well prepared.

Military personnel and civilians from around the world will participate in the march Sunday, March 25, at White Sands Missile Range.

Nearly 6,400 took part in the march last year, and with more expected this year, there are sure to be a few first-timers.

Some might view the physical challenge as nothing more than a marathon, in reality, it's far from it.

"What's different about the march is the terrain, wind and all the different elements," said Steve Zagar, chief of Family and Moral Welfare and Research, who directs the march. "This is a combination of pavement, packed dirt roads and loose sand. The sand doesn't make it any easier."

Preparations for the march should begin weeks in advance. According to the Bataan march website, participants should begin a progressive schedule, working up to 26.2 miles. Training on various terrains will also help.

The website warns that walking

5 to 6 miles a day does not offer enough conditioning to prepare for the march. It is recommended to gradually work up to walking at least 15 miles a day. Wear the shoes, equipment and weight you intend to during the march.

Categories were created to increase participation, allowing some participants to approach the challenge with a competitive spirit. The categories are broken up by age and the amount of weight carried through the entire course. Individuals registered in higher weight categories are encouraged to add weight to their packs with dried rice or beans. Packs are weighed at the end of the race.

"I think it's mostly competition among certain groups or teams," Zagar said. "Most participants are there to pay tribute to the Bataan survivors and men and women in the armed forces."

Other advance preparations include avoiding alcohol for 48 hours prior to the march, and caffeinated beverages 24 hours before participating.

Drink water the morning of the march.

The website provides information on the importance of drinking both water and sports drinks during the march. Both do their part to keep the body hydrated.

See **Bataan** on page D2



In 2011, Tyler, Lauren and Erin Fountain spent their Sunday completing the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range. It was Tyler's fourth march, Erin's second and Lauren's first attempt. The Fountains thought it would be a fun challenge as a family.

During the march

- Carry a list of medical conditions and medication allergies in a zip-lock bag pinned to equipment or clothing in case of an emergency.
- Bring a small flashlight for the early morning and late evening hours to help deter wildlife.
- Stop at every water point for water and sports drinks to prevent dehydration and muscle cramps.
- Keep feet dry by applying deodorant to the soles of the feet, applying foot powder, or carrying an extra pair of socks.
- Carry pre-cut moleskin in case "hot spots" develop. If blisters do occur, get them treated at a medical aid tent as soon as possible.
- If participants come across a "disabled marcher," take note of the location and report it at the next water spot.
- Wear a hat that provides shade to the neck and head, similar to a "boonie" hat.
- Bring sunscreen and re-apply frequently.
- Wear sunglasses.
- Be respectful of wildlife.
- Because the march takes place at the missile range, do not pick up or kick anything along the route. Report anything suspicious to missile range officials.



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St. Baldrick's event

Las Cruces' fifth annual St. Baldrick's event will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Dickerson's Event Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. The event is free and open to the public. There will be entertainment, raffle tickets, food and refreshments by donation. At the event, participants will shave their heads in support of childhood cancer research. Those interested in registering as a shaver are asked to do so prior to the event at stbaldricks.org; however, people will be allowed to register at the door.

Hearing Loss Association Meeting

The local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Members of the Speech and Hearing Association will provide information on lip reading, which uses visual clues to supplement sounds. The meeting is free and every one is welcome to attend. The meeting will be captioned.

Senior Games Begin

The Doña Ana County Senior Games begin with Women's 8-Ball Pool at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Q-Time, 1201 E. Amador Ave. Men's 8-Ball Pool

will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at Q-Time. Shuffleboard will serve as weekend entertainment with the singles match at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Johnstone Supply, 2050 W. Amador Ave. and a doubles match at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 26. The senior games are free to attend.

Pet Adoption Event

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, March 17. Dogs, puppies, cats and kittens will be available for adoption from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market, 300 S. Main St., and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens, which include the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip. Owners can also bring their pets for microchipping and city pet licenses for a fee. Pets must be spayed/neutered and have proof of rabies vaccination. For more information, call the center at 382-0018 or visit ascmv.org.

Crisis Center Book Fair

The Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico will hold a book fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Book fair activities include Ident-a-Child, story time and autographs from World

Boxing Association champion Austin Trout. The center will raise funds by receiving a percentage of the sales generated when customers mention the book fair ID number 10684041 at checkout. Proceeds will benefit the center's mission to protect children from abuse and neglect.

St. Patty's Day Awareness

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department is coordinating a Health Fair on Saturday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in front of Lorenzo's Pan Am restaurant, 1753 E. University Ave. Due to an increase in drinking on St. Patrick's Day, the department will provide alcohol-prevention tools and education. Project Home will be promoted as a means of providing safe rides home for impaired drivers and their passengers. There will also be a shoe drive and car wash at the same location. The shoe drive is to help raise awareness about the need for shoes for youth in the county.

Send us your health briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send brief notices, as well as a photo, to the Health & Well Being section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to health@lascrucesbulletin.com.

LCFD receives grant worth thousands

Avon aids clinic in promoting breast health

By Lorena Sanchez
Las Cruces Bulletin

La Clinica de Familia has received a \$60,000 grant to support breast education and outreach in Doña Ana County.

This is the 12th year the clinic has received the grant, which, in previous years, has ranged in amount from \$55,000 to \$65,000.

"We apply every year, and have received the national award for the past 12 years," said Gloria Castro, breast and cervical cancer coordinator at La Clinica.

The Avon Foundation funds the grant in order to expand the Avon Breast Cancer Project. The purpose of the project is to increase the number of women who have annual check ups and early detection of abnormalities through education and outreach.

Castro said that the clinic provides these opportunities to women throughout the county because of barriers such as cost and location.



La Clinica de Familia staff (top) Maribel Ochoa, Dolores Duran, Toni Romero, Gloria Castro, David Rivera, Nannette Terrell, Veronica Olivas, Araceli Castillo, Naomi Ramos, Dorina Gardner, (bottom) Maria Urbina, Dolores Cisneros, Adela Yanez and Josefina Terrell pose in front of the coach unit that travels throughout southern New Mexico providing free breast exams and breast health education to women.

"The places our unit travels are rural," Castro said. "Women in these areas don't have these types of services within their reach."

The Avon grant provides funding solely for breast health education and outreach, such as how to give a self-breast examine, the importance of an annual Pap smear and mammogram, finding affordable services and more.

LCDF has a separate grant that supports their medical services, which includes a unit that travels to

rural areas to provide women with free mammograms.

"We go to different facilities in the county – Las Cruces, Chaparral, Sunland Park, San Miguel, Anthony – where we provide services and breast health education and outreach," Castro said.

By providing LCDF with the grant, the Avon project is specifically targeting women over the age of 40. With breast cancer listed as the most common form of cancer in women in

the U.S. and leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55, Avon and LCDF stress the importance of early detection through clinical and self breast exams, mammograms and education.

LCDF is a non-profit organization that provides medical, dental, social work and Early Head Start programs to low-income families throughout southern New Mexico.

For more information call LCDF at 526-1105.

Bataan

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ed, but sports drinks also aid in preventing over hydration from drinking too much water and replenish the body's electrolytes.

Individuals traveling alone should make arrangements prior to the march for their vehicles, in case they are medically evacuated.

Footwear should have a minimum of 100 miles of previous wear to avoid developing "hot spots" or blisters.

One of the Zagar's top recommendations is to layer clothing and bring an extra pair of socks.

"Temperatures are cool at the beginning of the march," Zagar said. "As temperatures rise and the march progresses, you're going to want to start shedding layers."

On the day of the march, Zagar stresses the importance of arriving early to the missile range.

"Be at the site by 4:30 a.m. because of high traffic," Zagar said.

There are two courses, the blue course, 14.2 miles, and the green course, 26.2 miles. Both will have similar challenges and participants should prepare accordingly.

Courses are closed by 8 p.m. and a meal is provided upon completion.

Participants are encouraged to camp at Vol-

unteer Park overnight or stay at a nearby hotel in Alamogordo or Las Cruces to avoid driving long-distances.

Zagar said this helps prevent hazardous driving conditions due to fatigue, aggravation of injuries, and muscle cramps that can occur while driving. He then made one final recommendation.

"Bring a camera and take pictures along the route," Zagar said. "It really is an extraordinary event."

The recommendations are based on information provided by the Bataan Medical Team, past participants and other experts. All information is available at bataanmarch.com.

Hurst

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Constructing or finding shelter from the cold, heat, rain or wind is a need. Renting an apartment or house that you can afford is a need. Buying a house that you cannot afford, that puts you in debt, foreclosure or bankruptcy is a want. With this unfortunate decision it can take years to recover your financial stability.

Mixed up priorities and mistaking everything as a need can cause many of our fellow Americans to suffer. You often here people comment on being entitled to this type of house, car or other luxuries. Listening to other people, and demanding something for nothing, is not the answer.

All a someone needs to do is study or travel to the Third World to see how blessed we are in the United States. Once a person objectively evaluates this experience, the quality of life difference argument is pointless.

What is the solution to improvising our way out of a potential life-threatening environment? Thinking out of the box.

In the current American society, if you are living within your income, spend less money than you earn and save for future survival, thriving is the result.

The crazy thing about this concept is that our ancestors had to work hard and survive in a hostile and dangerous environment.

The above concept was the norm in society and not the exception. The last part of this solution is to take a one-week backpacking or camping trip without modern luxuries. The reality of what is a need to survive and what is a wasteful want becomes clear as crystal.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book 'Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel' and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@thehurstgroup.us. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.



Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon, each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded, outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly.

For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community

centers.

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m.

- Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
 - Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- All classes are \$2.
- For more information, call 382-1662.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are

asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday. Sessions are also available from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 521-6400.

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter

meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Bert Heeger at 532-0413 or email hilascruces@yahoo.com.

FAITH-BASED SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

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For more information, call Mike at 519-4457.

HEALTH FAIR

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department is coordinating a Health Fair from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in front of Lorenzo's Pan Am Restaurant on University Avenue.

The department will provide alcohol-prevention tools and education. Staff from both the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department will be on hand to discuss what happens to the occupants of a motor vehicle in a DWI crash.

There will also be a shoe drive and car wash at the same location. The shoe drive will help raise awareness of the need for shoes for youth in the county.

For more information, call 525-5801.



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A healthy dose of fun at the NMSU Spring Wellness Fair

Photos by Zak Hansen

Austin Trout demonstrates his pugilism skills to the crowd while sparring with a trainer at the New Mexico State University Spring Wellness Fair Saturday, March 10 at NMSU Preciado Park.



Austin "No Doubt" Trout enlists the help of fan Gabe Sandoval, 9, to show off his title belts.

Members of the NMSU group Dancers Unlimited take the stage and keep the crowd entertained.



Jonathan Martin of Dancers Unlimited, shows off his moves.



Amanda Gallivan, left, helps Janet Sanchez of the NMSU Community Health Education program take down the huge inflatable colon.



Katie Smith, left, and Meghan Gerry see who can reach the farthest in the bungee run. Smith and Gerry are both freshman soccer players at NMSU.



The Sandoval Family, Joseph, Ramona and Eloy try to stay warm to enjoy the entertainment and festivities.

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Toby Rue with Morgan Stanley and Sherye Maestas with Convergys attended the 2011 MASQquerade Ball.



A fairytale evening with a great purpose

Masquerade ball raises funds for autistic children

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's like something out of a fairytale – masks, gowns, dining and dancing – only this ball is so much more than a night out, it's a way to bring awareness to a cause that affects one out of 110 individuals.

The Hearts for Autism Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will host the third annual Mariposa MASQ-querade Ball, from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Arabian Nights is the theme of the evening.

"This is a big event that brings awareness, but it's also an evening of celebration," said Katrina Hille, clinical director of Mariposa Autism Service Center and Hearts for Autism Fund board member. "It allows for more conversation on a topic that might seem scary to some people."

The ball will benefit children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, a term that encompasses high-functioning autistic disorders, such as Asperger's syndrome, to lower functioning autistic disorders or pervasive developmental disorders.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$600 for a table of 10. The event will kick off at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. At 6:45 p.m. dinner will be served, followed by dancing from 8 to 11 p.m. There will also be a silent auction and cash bar.

There is no dress code, but in the past attendees have come in semi-formal attire or worn full-on gowns and tuxes. People can bring their own masks, but they will be provided free of charge.

Last year's celebration, raised \$64,000 through ticket sales, a silent auction and private donations. The large amount was due in part to a sizable donation from Albertson's. Abel Covarrubias, board chair for the Hearts

Soon-to-be baldies

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Jim Hilley, Richard Coltharp and Todd Dickson pose for a before shot as they prepare to participate in the St. Baldrick's event Saturday, March 17, as The Bulletin Baldies. All three have participated in the event before, shaving their heads in support of childhood cancer research. For more information on the event, see Health Briefs on page D2.

of Autism Fund said this year's goal is to raise \$15,000 to \$18,000.

"All the money raised will stay in Las Cruces and is dedicated to training families and community partners about autism and treatment strategies," Covarrubias said.

Trainings are open to everyone. Families with autistic children or family members are encouraged to attend.

"We have people coming from Alamogordo, Silver City, El Paso and all over southern New Mexico to the trainings," Covarrubias said.

The majority of the speakers and experts who present at the training are from out of state, and offer insight into new methods and a variety of treatments. For more information on the trainings, visit heartsforautismmlc.com

The money raised will also support Camp New Amigos. In its third year, the camp allows autistic children and young adults from 6 to 18 years old, to have a typical camp experience.

"We run two parallel camps, one for younger kids and the other for the older kids," said Kathleen Cronin, a professor who specializes in special education and communication disorders and runs the camp at New Mexico State University.

The camp will be held this summer from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 4 to Friday, June 8, at NMSU. Activities include swimming, rock-wall climbing, archery, kayaking, a BBQ night for the families and more.

"Kids with autism really don't initiate conversations or immediately engage in activities with others," Cronin said. "The camp and their peers help them develop their social skills."

Applications for the camp should be available by the end of March. Call Cronin for more information on the camp at 646-7831.

For more information on the event contact Felicia Olivias at 526-6682.

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PIANO RECITAL

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents a piano recital by Phoebe Joy Wesley at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 16. Wesley, who is pursuing her Master of Music degree from the University of Houston, will perform her master's recital for her hometown audience.

For more information, call 526-6689

LENT AT MISSION LUTHERAN

The Lenten schedule of services at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, includes 6 p.m. services Wednesdays, March 21 and 28; Palm Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 1; Maundy Thursday service at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Good Friday services at noon and 7 p.m.; and Easter morning service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

For more information, call 522-0465.

BISHOP TO VISIT LAS CRUCES

Bishop Daniel, Western Eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, will visit St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd, March 16-18. The community is invited to attend and meet Daniel at vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 17. The community is also invited to the divine liturgy at 9 a.m. March 18.

For more information, call 524-2296.

ENCHILADA DINNER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, 180 E. Boutz Road, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. Take out will be available.

For more information, call 521-9736 or e-mail ntredhead@gmail.com.

DWAIN BRIGGS AT WELLSRING

Singer-songwriter and recording artist Dwain Briggs will perform at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 18.

Briggs also will give a concert at 1 p.m. for a love offering. For more information, call 382-8218.

BLUE MASS

The Knights of Columbus will host the 12th annual "Blue Mass," honoring law enforcement officers at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Police officers, fire fighters, military personnel and other emergency service personnel and their families are invited to attend.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold an event from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The theme is "How Can Spiritual Laws Help You?"

For more information, visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare will start classes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. The registration fee is \$10 to cover the workbook. The commitment is 13 weeks toward a better, more biblical understanding of the hurts and healing of divorce.

For more information, contact Joey at 621-2605 or joey633@yahoo.com.

LENT MISSION

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

1240 S. Espina St., is sponsoring a four-day Lenten mission Sunday, March 25, through Wednesday, March 29. The theme of the four-day mission is "Being Catholic: It's a Grace and a Privilege." It will be led by Father Oscar Lukefahr, a Catholic priest, theologian, writer and Christian apologist.

For more information, call 524-8563.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

The Temple Beth-El Sisterhood will hold a monthly discussion group on Jewish women's spirituality based on the book "Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality" beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the temple, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Child care will be available. There is a fee for nonmembers. For more information, call 524-3380.

PEACE LUTHERN LENTEN SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March 28. A soup supper will be held at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 522-7119.

MISSION LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold various services during Lent. Services will be held Wednesdays through March 28. Maundy Thursday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 5 with Holy Communion. Good Friday services of Tenebrae will be held at noon and 7 p.m. April 6. An Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m. April 8 will also be held.

For more information, call 522-0465.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St., will hold a moms, tots an in-betweens consignment sale to benefit Jardin de los Niños from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March



El Calvario United Methodist Church Program Director Marian Smith, congregant Alma Barba and Rev. Jesse Bermudez, pastor of the church, come together to dedicate a lectern donated to the church in honor of Rev. Eduardo Lujan and his wife, Carmen Juarez Lujan, on Sunday, March 3.

A gift for El Calvario

Lectern dedicated in honor of couple who served

El Calvario United Methodist Church dedicated a lectern in memory of Rev. Eduardo Lujan and his wife, Carmen Juarez Lujan, on Sunday, March 3.

The lectern was donated by Alma Acevedo Barba, a member of the congregation. The lectern was originally given to Barba by Carmen Lujan as she prepared to leave Las Cruces after her husband passed away.

The Lujans served the El Calvario United Methodist Church congregation for seven years. Carmen Lujan served at a director of the Christian Day Care Center, which started in the church basement.

El Calvario United Methodist Church is located at 300 N. Campo St. and can be reached at 524-1230.

30, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31. The sale will feature gently used children's clothes, toys, baby gear, playground equipment, strollers, highchairs, shoes and more.

For more information, visit www.momtottween.com.

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will hold the fifth annual Easter Alive at 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 6, and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7. The production features 41,000 computer-controlled lights on a 17-foot cross, which will be synchronized with the musical production. Tickets are \$5.

For more information, call 524-3691.

EASTER AT UNITY

Easter activities at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will include: discussion on the spiritual aspect of Lent at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1; and Easter service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to

fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

For more information, call 524-8563.

VENDORS NEEDED

Vendors are needed for the eighth annual Holy Cross Flea Market, held from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at the church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Spaces are available to all and measure 10-by-15-feet for \$15, 20-by-25-feet for \$25 and 35-by-35-feet for \$40.

For more information, call the church at 523-0167 or Joe Fleming at 993-9916.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants.

For more information, call 647-1117.

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PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 522-7119.

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A retro twist on fundraising at the Autorama Benefit and Car Show

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Kitty Sangria, Cassie Petrofes, Contessa Duran, Emily White, Anjelica Apodaca, Vanessa Gamboa and Jessica Polanco pose next to 1927 and 1928 Ford Roadsters Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Teakwood Inn Hotel parking lot, 2600 S. Valley Drive, that was put together by Greg and Allison Sakellakos of Zombie Lounge.



Anjelica Apodaca dances with Henry Gonzalez, who was the winner of the Pompadour Contest at the benefit and car show.



The Hillside Gamblers band plays during the benefit and car show.

Santana Lopez, Andrea Rojas and Jessica Cervantes stand with Antonio Rios who has been on dialysis for 6 years and on the kidney transplant list for 4 years. The event is held in his honor to help him receive a new kidney.



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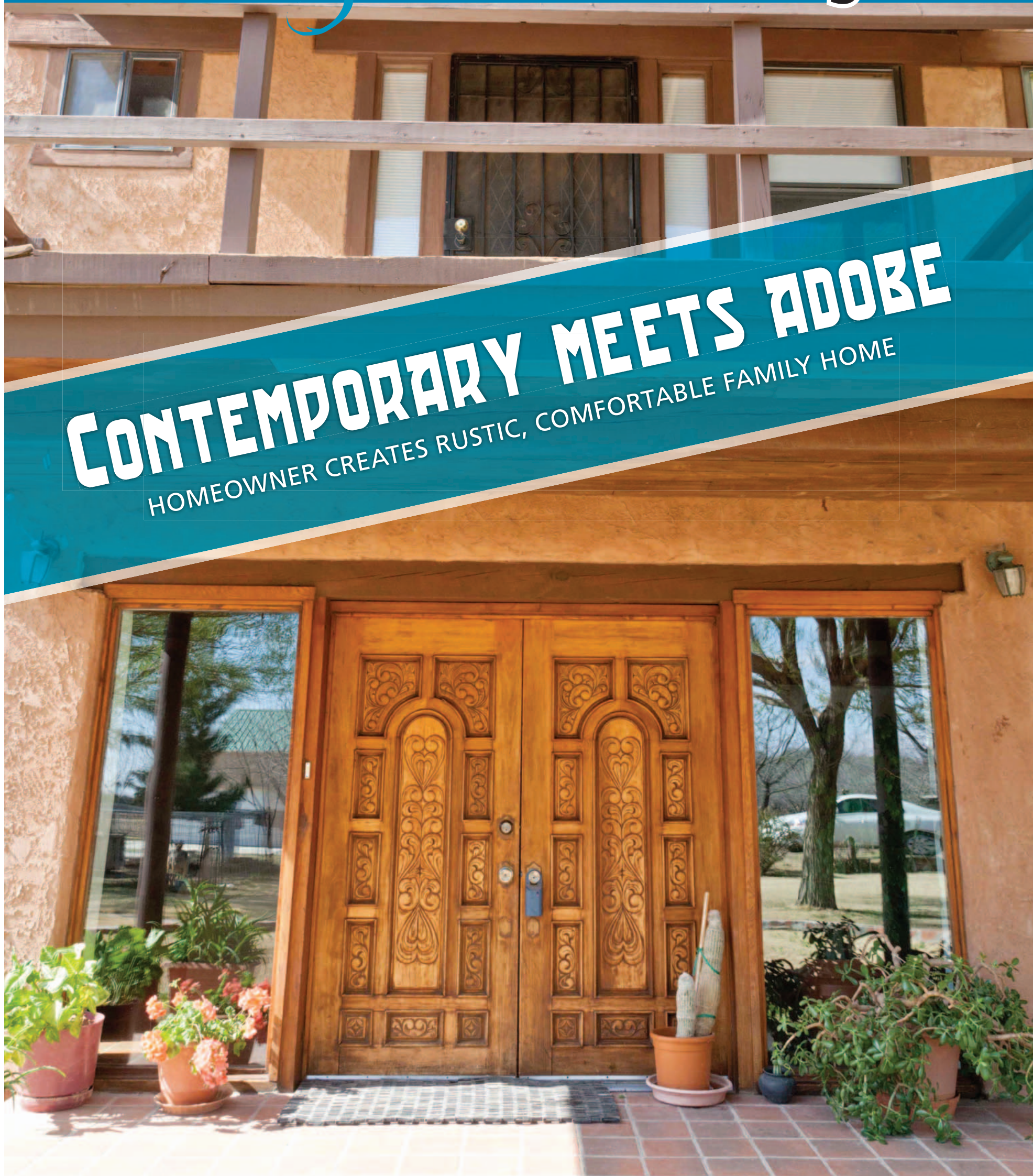
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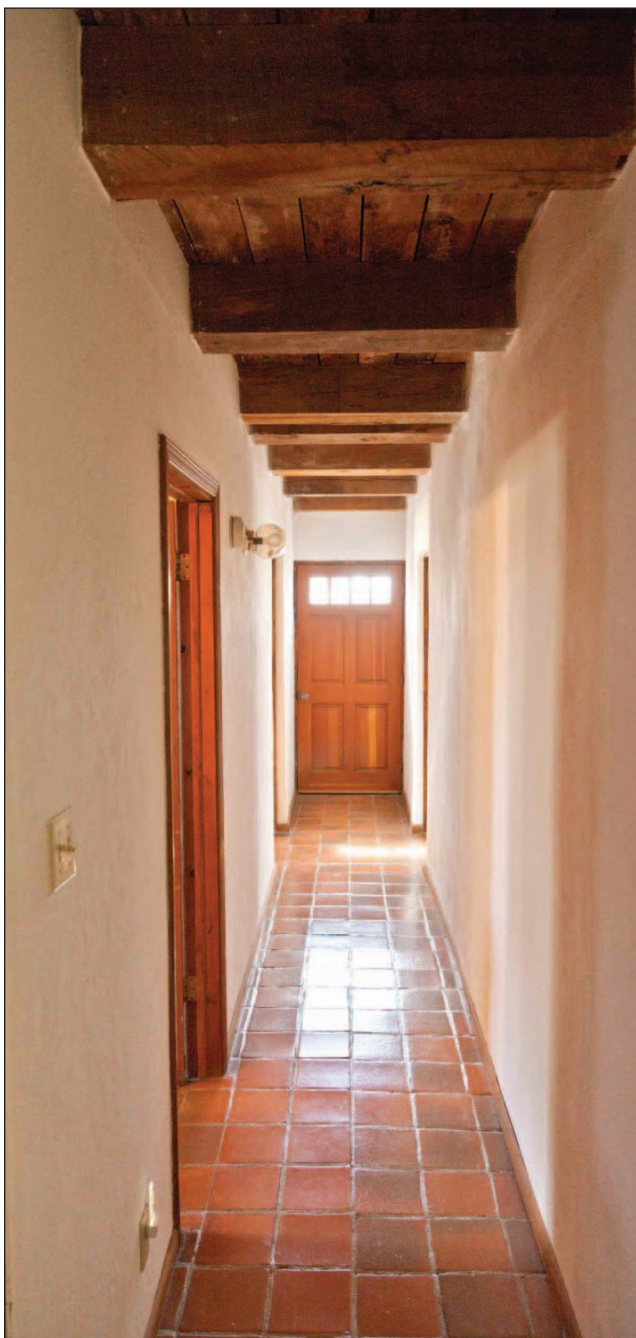
The adobe home at 2869 Calle del Sur features a passive solar design, which helps retain heat in the winter.



Originally a living room, this space was converted to a guest bedroom.



The master suite occupies the entire second floor.



Saltillo tile covers the floor and pine graces the ceiling.



Large groups can gather in the pine-wood kitchen.



The bathroom showcases the home's rustic styling.

Easy living in Mesilla

Home incorporates rustic styling with passive solar design

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Ben and Karen Archuleta purchased the 3 1/3-acre parcel at 2869 Calle del Sur in 1982, creating their dream 3,500-square-foot, contemporary Southwestern abode was a process that extended several years.

The first step took place the following year, when Ben Archuleta planted about 130 pecan trees on a portion of the property.

"When I purchased the property in 1982, it was a cotton field," he said, adding that he also purchased the 4 1/4-acre parcel behind the property and later converted it into a residence for his mother.

"I'm a native of Mesilla and I wanted that country setting, something quiet and secluded."

Wanting to build the home himself, Archuleta took a course through Doña Ana Community College on how to construct adobe homes. In 1985, the construction process officially began.

The Archuletas chose to set the home away from the road, allowing for more privacy and creating a "feeling of getting away."

"The great thing is the front of the home faces away from the road," Karen Archuleta said. "That makes it feel very secluded and comfortable."

Hiring a licensed plumber and electrician to properly install those systems, Ben Archuleta built the rest himself, with help from family and friends. When construction was completed seven months later, he had a 1,000-square-foot, passive solar adobe home.

To be passive solar – which doesn't require any sort of machinery unlike active solar, which uses solar panels or photovoltaic systems – the home was placed on the lot in a way to collect, store and distribute the sun's heat in the winter and reject the heat in the summer.

Also wanting to create as much mass as possible, which helps with regulating the home's internal temperature, Ben Archuleta laid the adobe bricks in such a way that the walls measured 16 inches thick.

"Laying it this way used more adobe, but you get more mass," he said.

When interest rates dropped in the late 1980s, the Archuletas decided to take out a loan and add 2,500 square feet to their home sweet home.

"I like the richness of the home and its feeling of casual

living," Karen Archuleta said.

Taking the narrow dirt drive to the front of the residence, guests are greeted with a large, solid mahogany carved door, Ben Archuleta purchased in Juarez. Inside, he created a grand open space with the living room, kitchen and game room connected to each other.

"It's a very open concept, and I like that," Karen Archuleta said. "We've had a wedding here. We were able to set up a five-piece band in the kitchen."

Ben Archuleta said the adobe walls are coated with fiber gypsum, except the areas that receive moisture, such as the bathrooms and kitchen, in which he used non-fiber gypsum plaster.

Wanting the home to have a casual, rustic feel, Ben Archuleta installed pine vigas and tongue-and-groove paneling on the ceilings as well as other wood detailing throughout the home.

"All of the wood work came from a mill in Sacramento, N.M., in the Weed-Mayhill area," he said, adding that the corbels over the doorframes, windows and arches are doubled to be sturdier.

Beyond the living room is a game room area, which is where the home originally began before the expansion. The room has a wood-burning stove that was the only thing used to heat the house when it measured 1,000 square feet, Ben Archuleta said.

A bar can be found in the room. Ben Archuleta said his brother-in-law built it using leftover wood from the renovation project.

While a hallway beside the game room leads to two bedrooms and a bathroom, a door in the area encloses a unique room with a round wall, an element Ben Archuleta said Pat Taylor helped him create.

Originally a living room, it recently was changed into another bedroom for guests. Thanks to its circular windows, Ben Archuleta said it's a great space to see how thick the walls are.

Back at the living room, a wooden staircase – also created with the help of Taylor – leads to the master bedroom. Using 2-by-6 frame construction, the room occupies about 800 square feet, Ben Archuleta said. In addition to its own bathroom, the space includes a stained-glass decorated door to a private balcony that over looks the front of the residence.

Adjacent to the home is a large four-car garage with an attached one-bedroom apartment. The apartment was built from cinder blocks filled with bead insulation. To also help the energy efficiency of the building, 4-inch ridged insulation was

Details

Featured home
2869 Calle del Sur

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Constructing an unusual Southwest-inspired home, the Archuletas said one of their favorite things about the residence is its location.

"It's a great home for a family," Ben Archuleta said. "It's a relaxed getaway. You don't have neighbors on top of each other, but you're still close to amenities, like schools and shopping. It's the best of both worlds."

"It's a fantastic area for kids," Karen Archuleta said. "There is room for them to run around, and we have a three-fourths basketball court."

Ben Archuleta said the property is zoned RA, which allows for agriculture, whether it be crops or livestock. He said the property includes a domestic water well for the home as well as an irrigation water well.



Stairs lead to the second floor, which was part of a 2,500-square-foot addition to the home.



A bar was made from leftover wood and installed in the game room. The room also includes a wood-burning stove.

Exploring the local vegetation

Group is dedicated to state's native plants

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With a mission to educate the public about native plants, foster preservation of natural habitats, support botanical research and encourage the appreciation of native plants, the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, has provided the community with the tools and knowledge needed to appreciate the state's unique vegetation.

Founded in 1978, the Native Plant Society of New Mexico has eight chapters – four in the northern portion of the state and four in the southern region. It was started in Las Cruces by avid horticulturists eager to showcase the beauty of local plants.

"There was probably concern about protecting our native plant species," said Native Plant Society of New Mexico Las Cruces Chapter President Carolyn Gressitt. "Some people are bird lovers, while some people are wild

flower lovers. They want to go out and look at them together."

John Freyermuth, member secretary for the local chapter, said because of New Mexico's diverse habitats, the state has a high number of native plant species.

"New Mexico is third or fourth in the nation with the most native plant species," he said, adding that California is No. 1, with Texas coming in second. "New Mexico and Arizona are close in number of plant species.

"People from the East come and think it's just desert. Well, we have more species of plants than they do."

To help educate those interested, the chapter holds meetings the second Wednesday of just about every month at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. These meetings include various speakers, such as botany students from New Mexico State University.

Gressitt said the group also holds monthly field trips.

"They're open to the public and very often last into the afternoon," she said, adding that they usually take place in Doña Ana County, with some excursions taking members to other parts of the state, such as Carlsbad Caverns.

"We usually go once or twice a year to the Gila or Sacramento mountains in the summer," said Freyermuth, adding they attend the annual meeting for all chapters in the state.

The Las Cruces chapter also takes an annual trip to White Sands Missile Range, during which the land manager leads the group on a tour of the area.

"It's a fabulous opportunity," Gressitt said. "The missile range is almost like a reserve for plants."

Freyermuth said during these various trips and outings participants are encouraged to admire the plants – not dig them up.

In addition to its social and educational events, the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, does various volunteer work, from helping the Audubon Society plant trees and survey plants at Broad Canyon Ranch to assisting the Bureau of Land Management making plant lists for inventory.

"We also donate to local organizations," Gressitt said.

The chapter makes donations to the Asombro Institute for Science Education and to the herbariums – where botanists collect and store samples of plants – at NMSU.

"(The money we give to the herbariums) allows them to hire students to mount the pressed plant species," Gressitt said.

With 70 to 80 members in the local chapter and about 750 members throughout the state, Gressitt said members come from a mix of backgrounds.

"Geologists like to come on our trips as well as people who don't know anything about plants," she said.

"Newcomers especially want to know what it looks like out there," Freyermuth said.

To become a member, Gressitt said people must join the state organization. Memberships range from \$15 to \$1,000.

"There are no fees to come to our meetings or field trips," Gressitt said. "We do encourage people to join because the only money we have to function comes in as a rebate from the state organization based on the membership we bring in."

Freyermuth said there are benefits for those who become members, such as discounts on native gardening books, plant lists and field guides and the Native Plant Society of New Mexico newsletter.

For more information, call Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger, vice president of the local chapter, at 532-1036.



Members of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, explore Owl Canyon during a monthly field trip held by the group. The organization works to educate the public about the various plants that call the state home.

Details

Coming up events

- 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 17,** field trip to the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument and Robledo Mountains
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11,** meeting with speaker Lisa Mandelkern presenting "A Stroll Through the Botanical Garden in Tuebingen, Germany"
- 8 a.m. Saturday, April 14,** field trip to the Jarilla Mountains
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9,** meeting with Steve Cary on Broad Canyon Ranch, a proposed state park
- 8 a.m. Saturday, May 12,** field trip to Broad Canyon Ranch
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13,** meeting with speaker Richard Quick of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History on desert pollinators
- 8 a.m. Saturday, June 16,** field trip to Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11,** meeting with speaker McKinney Briske, park ranger for the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument
- 8 a.m. Saturday, July 14,** field trip to the Rio Grande Winery where Bernard Maier will show the process of viticulture
- Aug. 9-12,** annual Native Plant Society of New Mexico State Meeting in Alamogordo
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25,** field trip to Oscura Mountains with Dave Anderson
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12,** meeting with Oscar Mestas of the Texas Department of Forestry and Texas A&M
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15,** field trip to the Summerford Mountains with Kelly Allred
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10,** meeting with Jim McGrath, Native Plant Society state conservation chair
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13,** field trip, the Guadalupe Mountains with Renee and Steve West
- 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12,** field trip to North Sierra Vista Trail with Tom Packard

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Preparing for spring at the Home & Garden Show

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Dillan Baeza, 4, and his brother Ethan, 3, try to get their golf balls into the orange basket to win a prize at the Sunspot Solar booth as Wayne Lamb, an electrician with the company, gives their mother, April Baeza, a pin.



Richard Lopez, assistant manager of Sutherlands, mans the company's booth during the 30th annual Home & Garden Show Saturday, March 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Clint Snow of Easy Water poses with the toxic shield water filtration system.



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Devin Henry, president of Western Stoves & Spas, explains the different products the company offers to Jan Drish and Susane Male.



A fountain and flower display sponsored by Red Mesa Design & Development filled a portion of the convention center during the two-day Home & Garden Show.



Kathleen Lindley of Pampered Chef conducts a cooking demonstration during the show.



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The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardeners Program had several tables filled with flowers and information. Members of the program also held demonstrations for participants.

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Featured kitchen gadget:
Whiskey rocks

Have your drink on the rocks – literally

Whiskey stones
keep beverage cold
without diluting it

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mark Twain, Raymond Chandler, Winston Churchill, Clark Gable and Kid Rock are all notable men who have contributed to culture as we know it – and all infamous whiskey lovers.

Famous for uttering the words, “Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over,” Twain and his counterparts aren’t the only ones who have sipped on a glass of the amber beverage.

While there are a bevy of whiskey options available, true connoisseurs prefer their whiskey served by itself, chilled in a glass.

There are two categories of people who enjoy their whiskey straight – those who like ice in their glass to water down the beverage and those who want their whiskey chilled, but without dilution.

For those not interested in watering down their drinks, there is another way to keep your glass chilled, thanks to whiskey stones.

What is it?

Created from all-natural soapstone, whiskey stones – also known as whiskey rocks – are the perfect way to keep your drink cold without the hazard of watering it down with melted ice.

Soapstone is a nonporous rock and as such it won’t affect the flavor or odor of your drink. Also, it is a softer stone than other nonporous rocks, such as granite, so it won’t scratch or damage your glassware.

It’s important to note that whiskey stones aren’t a replacement for ice in all beverages. The rocks should only be used to chill spirits – not your tea, soft drink or wine.

How does it work?

Whiskey stones can be used in your single malt just like ice cubes. Simply place them in the freezer in the accompanying muslin bag until they reach your desired coldness and toss them in your drink. It is commonly suggested to wait two days before using them.

While most sets come with nine whiskey stones, you don’t have to use them all to chill your drink. Usually three will get the job done. Pour your spirit of choice over the stones and

let the beverage sit for about five minutes before enjoying.

In the drink, the soapstone will retain the colder temperature for hours – longer than ice, in fact – thanks to talc, a primary component of soapstone. Although the stones won’t make your drink “ice cold,” it will chill it, which is important when drinking whiskey – the flavors “tighten up” when too cold.

When you’re done with the whiskey stones, rinse them off, let them dry and put them back in their muslin bag and the freezer for another day and another drink.

Where can it be found?

Sets of whiskey stones can be purchased at specialty stores around town, including Bed, Bath & Beyond. They also can be bought online at websites such as www.thinkgeek.com and www.uncommongoods.com.

How much does it cost?

Whiskey stones range in price from \$10 to \$35.

Helpful hints:

- Use caution when setting the whiskey stones into a glass container, because they can crack or chip the glass.
- Use a glass with a wider base to help prevent the cubes from stacking. When stacked, they run the risk of causing a splash when they shift.

Details

Types of whiskey

- **Single malt:** A malted barley whiskey from one distillery
- **Single grain:** A grain whiskey from one distillery, but not necessarily from a single type of grain.
- **Blended malt:** A malt created by mixing single malt whiskeys from several distilleries.
- **Blended grain:** A whiskey created by mixing grain whiskeys from more than one distillery.
- **Blended scotch whiskey:** A mixture of malt and grain whiskeys, usually from multiple distilleries.

Source: <http://kitchenboy.net>

A key item to have around

Unlock this necessity's many, creative uses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether it's the keys that unlock the secrets of the universe, your love's heart or even the front door, those tiny metal objects sure can be useful.

The problem is, however, when you forget what that use is. Take a look at the bundle of keys you carry every day and try to remember what each is used for. Chances are, there will be one or two you can't remember.

Even if your lack of memory is frustrating, those keys can still be useful, so keep them handy, just in case.

1. Create a decorative vase: Creating an eye-catching centerpiece or decorative display is easy when you have some keys, knickknacks and a little imagination. Select a vase, mason jar or other clear container. Fill the vessel, or vessels, with old keys, marbles, polished rocks and even a candle. You can also skip the candle and insert fake flowers or greenery into the vase.

2. Do your own wall art: Interior design stores throughout town carry a wide variety of ornate art hangings to decorate the empty walls of your home. Forget the store-bought artwork, however, and create your own unique pieces using keys. Take a handful of keys and glue them to a piece of fancy fabric. Frame it and now you have your own, do-it-yourself artwork. The keys can be spruced up with a little paint, if needed.

3. Embellish a picture frame: Give those lasting memories a special home with an ornate picture frame. While you can spend some big bucks on your detailed, designer-made frame, save yourself some dough by doing your own frame. Purchase a frame from your favorite discount store and paint it the color you desire. Next, take those leftover keys and glue them around the plain picture frame. You'll be left with a piece that looks expensive without the price tag. This can also be done to

dull mirrors.

4. Keep a tablecloth down: Don't let your next picnic or outdoor meal be ruined by a guest of unexpected New Mexico wind. Weigh down your tablecloth by sewing a few keys around its edges. The extra weight will keep the fabric down. This trick is also useful for beach towels, chair covers and even drapery.

5. Make a windchime: The gentle clink of a windchime moving in the breeze can be a soothing sound. Fabricate your own musical windchime from various household items you have laying around, including old keys. Cut several lengths of fishing line and tie them to a stick, small pole or skewer. Attach the keys, rocks, bells and other objects to the fishing line. Hang it in an area that receives wind, such as a back or front porch, and enjoy the sounds created.

6. Show your unique taste: Take that handful of old keys out of your junk drawer and turn them into a treasure. The keys can be used to create jewelry. Paint them a metallic gold or silver and attach them to a chain for a necklace. Use smaller keys to decorate a bracelet. Select a pair of very light-weight keys and string them from earring fishhooks for interesting earlobe jewelry.

7. Make your own paper weight: That large collection of keys can be used to make a unique paper weight. Take a small, glass jar and fill it with your keys. The jar will be heavy, just the thing to keep those papers in their place the next time a gust comes passing by.

8. Steady a nail: Hammering can be a dangerous task. Keeping your aim true to avoid smashing your fingers can seem daunting. Get some help from a key. After getting the nail started in its place, slip the hole of the key over the end of the nail. Hold the tip of the key and continue hammering. Your fingers will remain safe and the key can be removed when done.

9. Produce your own sound: A fun project for any group of bored children is to make musical instruments with the help of some old keys. Just put the keys into a plastic or metal jar or

other container and secure the lid. Wrapping the lid with tape may be in order to ensure the contents don't fly out. Shake the container and listen to the unique sound. Other items, such as beads, rice and bells, can be added for an even more diverse sound.

10. Decorate your Christmas tree: Create a unique garland for your Christmas tree with your leftover keys. First, paint the keys a variety of colors, such as red, green, gold, silver and blue, then tie them to a length of string or ribbon. They will make an unusual replacement for tinsel and even lights.

11. Easily grab that chain: Depending on its length, that chain that controls your overhead light or ceiling fan can be hard to reach or even find. Help yourself out by attaching a key to the end. It will be easier to not only find in the dark, but also grasp.

12. Get a new fishing accessory: Although fishing is a seemingly inexpensive hobby, one needs a bevy of supplies to truly master the sport. Lures, bobs, poles and line are a few must haves. Another is the weight, which help lures sink in the water. One way to save yourself some dough, as well as keep a bit of trash out of the landfill, is by replacing your commercially sold fishing weights with old keys.

The keys provide just enough weight so the lure is submerged, but isn't sunk.

13. Adorn your wine glasses: Wine tastings are a great way to gather your friends in a fun, relaxed environment – just be sure to keep track of your glass. Help designate each glass by creating your own wine glass charms out of keys. Paint the keys different colors and thread them onto ribbon or string. Your guests can tie the charm around their stem to help differentiate each glass.

14. Give them away: One use for keys that you may not think of is donating them to a worthy cause. One organization seeking old keys is Keys for Kindness, which recycles the small pieces of metal and donates the proceeds to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Long Island Division. A quick Google search can reveal similar organizations, so do some research before deciding to toss out this seemingly small item.



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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	1	1	0
Homes Sold Existing	12	17	13
Pending Home Sales (All)	195	189	184
Average Days on Market (All)	157	127	74

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$160,000	\$167,000	N/A
Median Price Existing	\$168,050	\$141,369	\$171,500

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,154	1,133	1,088
Real Estate Agents	386	386	396

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Featured company: *World Building Systems*

Reconstructing after a disaster

World Building Systems designs houses that can withstand Mother Nature

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a natural disaster, it can be hard for a community to rebuild. To help with the process, a new Las Cruces-based company aims to cut down on rebuilding time as well as provide "Mother Nature resistant buildings."

World Building Systems is the brainchild of Jeffrey Schoner, who said he got the idea for the company living in Hattiesburg, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina hit.

"We determined that a community has a hard time building after a disaster," he said, adding that because insurance premiums are so high, it can be difficult to rebuild traditional structures.

Coming up with an idea to design a building system that is easily created, environmentally friendly and able to withstand disasters, Schoner set out to build a team of experts to help this idea come into fruition. Using a headhunter, he assembled a nine-person team that includes a builder, architect, financial advisor and an insurance/recovery expert, among others.

Details

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"We were able to find all of the skill sets needed, and they all are actually ex-military, like me," said Schoner, a Vietnam veteran.

The way the system works, Schoner said, is the home site is modified to include a steel docking system with a steel frame and stability webbing. Fiber cement boards are affixed to the steel frame. An 8-inch polystyrene core is placed at the center. As the walls go up, rebar, structural steel cables and cement are used to secure the building. When the home is completed, the owners will have a building that can withstand a tornado, earthquake or hurricane, Schoner said.

"We want to maximize the flexibility of the structure, that way damage due to a change in air pressure doesn't occur. There might be cracks, but the house doesn't come down," he said. "We've created this webbing that will stop things from coming through."

The walls will be pieced together to create a new home or structure, and can be modified to fit any style – including having a brick façade.

"It's an architecturally flexible product," Schoner said. "The corner systems measure 1/2 inch to 4 inches wide. The houses can be any size, style or color. We can replicate anything that has been built. Also, we can go up four stories without any additional structural steel."

Schoner said they have partnered with several companies, including Whirlpool, Armstrong and Kohler, to make it so the houses are "turnkey," meaning that everything needed to finish a home is included.

"Everything is made in the U.S.A., down to the wires and harness," he said.

Schoner said the system has passed the Miami-Dade County Impact Test, during which a 2-by-4 is fired at the wall.

"If the impression is less than 1 inch, it passes," he said. "Building inspectors on the Gulf Coast have seen this product and have approved it."

At the encouragement of a friend, Schoner and his wife relocated to the Mesilla Valley four years ago, where he has been working to raise funds and perfect the building system.

"(Southern New Mexico) made sense because of the access to the railroads (Union Pacific and Santa Fe Railway Co.)," he said. "Also, the area doesn't have extreme weather like other places."

Having built various parts of a home, Schoner said the team worked to modify the product to remove any skill required to build the structures, explaining that in a disaster, time is of the essence and getting people back into a home is crucial.

"Neighbors can help neighbors rebuild," he said.

Schoner said a crew of four can assemble a home in about five days, with each additional floor adding a day to that timeline.

More than just a disaster relief company, World Building Systems is also dedicated to veterans, especially those coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan, Schoner said.

"Our whole emphasis is to create thousands of jobs for returning veterans," he said. "We want to utilize their existing training as a unit so they can go in and put these structures up."

Schoner said he has plans to have his employee team be comprised of 95 percent returning veterans.

"My personal goal is in the next five years to find jobs for military veterans," he said. "This, in return, will help impact other jobs."

When everything is up and running, Schoner said he will give 50 percent of the company to the employees, with the other 50 percent going to a global veterans fund.

"We will utilize that trust to fund wounded warrior housing, known as Wounded Warrior Village," he said.

The idea behind these villages, Schoner said, is to provide support for 1,000 to 1,500 veterans and their families, which will include housing, rehabilitation and community recreational centers and other services needed to maximize life recovery, such as job

training and equestrian therapy facilities. He said he plans to build 15 of these villages in the country.

Schoner said they are in the process of filing for 501(c)3 and are about to launch a website – <http://investinavet.org> – for the program.

"When you go to war, you don't leave your buddies behind on the battlefield," he said. "We want to make sure that we don't leave behind our veterans on the battlefield of life."

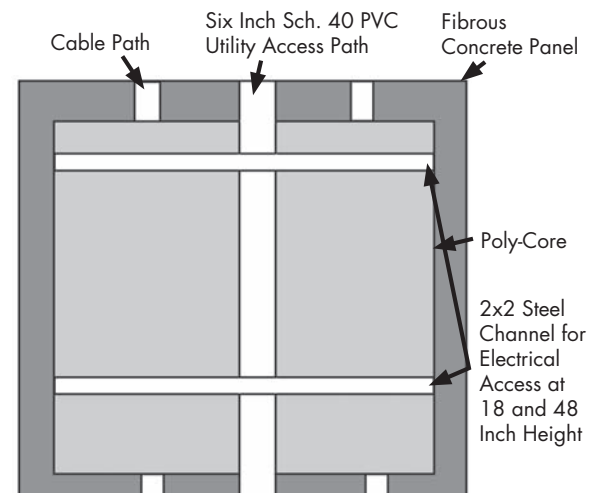
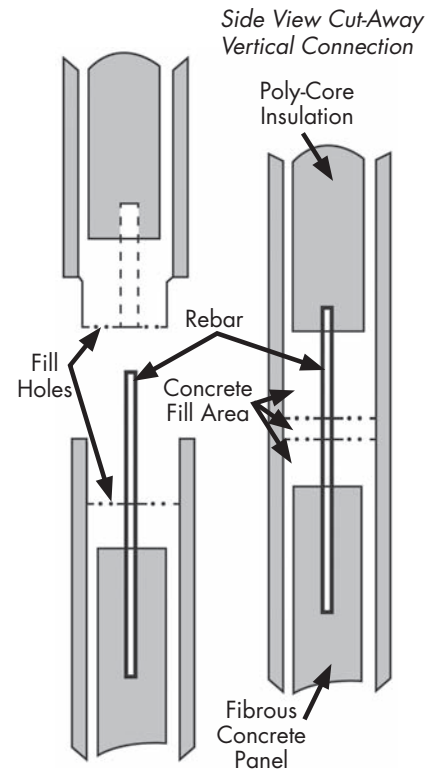
Having already spent \$4 million "to get to this point," Schoner said the company is currently raising \$600,000 from investors to build four prototypes.

"As soon as that is set in place, 90 percent of the money will be set aside to build the product," he said. "We intend to hire 900 people out of the gate. I would like to do it in this region."

"(For the rest of the capital) I'd like to reach out to the community and the military community here in the area."

"I want to stress that this is a huge opportunity for this community. ... It will have a tremendous economic impact."

In addition to the potential economic impact, Schoner said he wants to build the first Wounded Warrior Village in the area.



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Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Fish is chock full with all things good for us: protein, vitamins, minerals and omega 3 fatty acids. But sadly, few Americans incorporate it into diets on a regular basis.

In an article that appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times (Dec. 20, 2011), the U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines recommend 8 ounces of fish per week, but the average American eats only a mere 3 1/2 ounces. Also, when they do eat it, it's often of the fast food, deep-fried variety, which obviously cancels its healthful benefits.

If cooked in a wholesome manner, just two seafood meal servings per week offer the following advantages:

- Reduces the risk of dying from a heart attack by about 30 percent.
- Protects against heart arrhythmias, lowers triglycerides and blood pressure.
- Eases inflammation and keeps blood vessels healthy.

In addition, eating fish may:

- Prevent cancer and help protect skin from sun damage.
- Keep brains healthy.
- Ease the pain of arthritis.

Healthy ways to cook and enjoy fish include baking, grilling, shallow frying, sautéing, poaching and steaming. (And yes, fish can be breaded, but keep the coating light and the pan oil level low.) Recipes need not be boring. Experiment with seasonings – you're not limited to salt, pepper and lemon. A simple dose of chile pepper, as an example, elevates ho-hum tasting fish into sassy sea-lebrities.

Lightly Fried Spicy Fish Tacos

2 pounds firm-fleshed white fish steaks such as red snapper, cut into 4 to 6 pieces

Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Pinch ground allspice
Flour

4 tablespoons vegetable oil
Tortillas

Garnish: Sliced avocado, grated beets and sliced green onion

Season the fish steaks with salt, pepper, cayenne pepper and ground allspice. Coat fish lightly with flour, shaking to remove excess.

Heat the oil in a skillet and sauté the fish until lightly browned on both sides.

Top each warmed tortilla with fish and garnish with avocado slices, grated beets and sliced green onion. Makes 4 servings.

Any flavor and size tortillas can be used. I like small corn tortillas best.

Taco Tilapia with Zesty Avocado

1 pound tilapia fish
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1 tablespoon olive oil
Juice of 2 limes, divided
1 small avocado, diced
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons onion, chopped

2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
1 small serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
Salt and pepper to taste
Garnish: 1 cup lettuce, shredded
8 corn tortillas

Place the fish on a plate and sprinkle with the cumin, salt, pepper and chili powder. Drizzle with olive oil and the juice of 1 lime. Preheat a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the fish and cook until golden on the outside. Remove from the skillet and transfer to a plate.

Combine the avocado, juice of 1 lime, onion, cilantro, minced serrano, salt and pepper and set aside.

Heat the tortillas in an ungreased nonstick pan and wrap the tortillas in a clean towel to keep them warm.

To assemble the tacos, place an equal amount of the tilapia in each tortilla, along with a heaping spoonful of the avocado mixture and top with shredded lettuce. Serve with favorite salsa on the side. Makes 4 servings.

Marinated Tandoori-Style Fish Fillets

2 pounds favorite white fish fillets cut into 2- to 3-inch pieces
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, chopped
4 cloves garlic
1/3 cup vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon ground coriander seeds
1 tablespoon ground cumin seeds
1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
1/2 cup vegetable oil

Blend together ginger, garlic, vinegar, salt, coriander, cumin, cayenne, salt, pepper and oil in a blender to form a fine paste. Add paste to a medium-sized bowl. Add fish pieces. Gently fold fish into paste and marinate in refrigerator for 4 hours to meld flavors.

Pre-heat oven to broil. Line a broiler tray with foil (for easy cleanup). Top tray with broiler rack and add marinated fish pieces. Broil about 8 to 10 minutes on each side but watch carefully. Oven temperatures vary. Broiling time varies depending on the thickness of fish. Serve immediately with your favorite chutney.

Grilled Sweet Heat Salmon

2 pounds salmon fillets with or without skin
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon chili sauce
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, minced
2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
Juice of 1 lime
Zest of 1 lime
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Garnish: 3 green onions, chopped

Heat an outdoor grill to high heat. In a bowl, mix together soy sauce, chili sauce, ginger, garlic, lime juice, lime zest and brown sugar. Put salmon on a large sheet of aluminum foil. Pour sauce over salmon.

Fold aluminum foil over salmon and grill for about 25 minutes. Salmon is done when it flakes with a fork. (If there is any remaining sauce on the aluminum foil, pour it over the fillets at serving time.) Sprinkle with chopped green onions. Makes 4 servings.



Spicy fish tacos are tasty and good for you.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Pasta with Peppery Fish

12 ounces favorite pasta (try tri-colored spirals)
1 pound mild white fish such as cod, tilapia and pollock
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons chile flavored olive oil
1 tablespoon dry, minced onion
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Garnish: Grated Parmesan cheese

Cook the pasta in boiling, salted water until done al dente. Meanwhile, put the butter and olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. When the butter begins to melt, add the

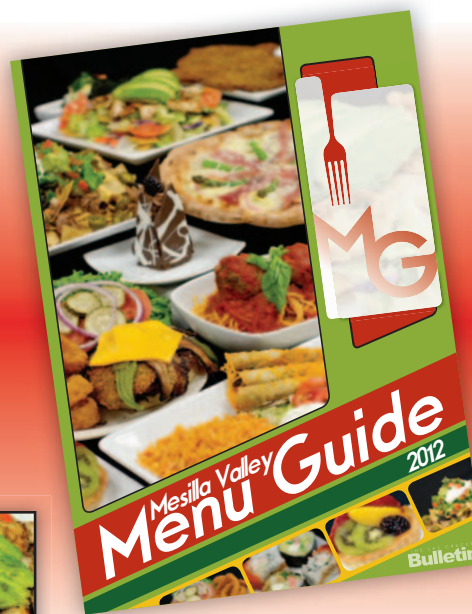
minced onion and the red pepper flakes and stir into the butter and oil. Add the fish to the pan and sprinkle with cayenne pepper, black pepper and garlic powder; turn the heat up to medium-high. Cook the fish until it flakes easily, turning occasionally.

When the fish is cooked, remove the pan from the heat and use a knife or a fork to break the fish up into bite size pieces.

When the pasta has cooked to al dente, drain and return it to the pot. Add skillet contents and toss gently. Serve pasta mixture in a large bowl with grated Parmesan on the side. Makes 4 servings.

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Moving is now made simple

Things to do before your belongings arrive



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I don't think I've ever described moving as "fun," but maybe with a few pointers on things to do beforehand, you'll be ready when your furniture arrives. The right preparation can save time and effort in setting up your new address.

All the steps of moving can consume you for a long time: selling the old home, planning the move, cleaning and

packing, physically moving and even more cleaning at the new location. Years ago, my husband teased me about having moved three times within one year; all within the same city. It's a long story, but I used to tease him that when it was time to clean, it was time to move.

When you move, you have a lot of decisions to make: where do you put the spices, where does the good china go, where will you keep the cleaning supplies? If you're moving into a new home, you may not have a lot to do except to move your furniture and personal things. If you're moving into an existing home, there may be a lot to be done at the new location.

Before you move in, here are a few things to do to save

time, effort and money. Choose the new-house projects that are your highest priority.

First, if there's carpet in the home that should be replaced, do you change it now or later? If your budget won't allow re-carpeting the entire house, then change one floor, or one room. If you have the budget to do it all, do it now. It's much easier to change before the furniture is in place. This applies to any flooring surface – tile, laminate, wood or carpet. Do yourself a big favor and make the decision to change these surfaces before you move in, if at all possible.

Painting – whether you do it yourself or hire someone to do it – is easier to paint an empty room. It goes so much faster. There's no need to move furniture, take down your drapery, take the pictures or mirrors off the wall or clean out your closets. It should all be done before you move the first piece of furniture in the room.

Allow several days to repaint before the movers show up, especially if you're doing the work yourself. This type of work always takes longer than you think. Or, hire a crew of professional painters to come in and get it all over with within a day or two. Painting every part of your house before you move in is a great timesaver. You won't be sorry.

It's a wonderful luxury to be able to install crown molding around the whole house, all at once. Be sure you prime and pre-paint your wood molding strips before installation. Just before painting the interior walls, you may also need to do a small bit of touchup to the joints and the nail holes. It's a lot easier painting it down on the ground that it is going up and down a ladder for days, painting three coats of paint on molding near the ceiling.

I recently added foam crown molding 18 feet high to an existing home. Ceilings were more than 15 feet high and no moldings were in this existing home. It was all painted and plastered down on the floor (outside of the house) and installed with no mess. It can be done with some pre-planning.

Next, consider closet systems. If there's just a single rod hanging up in your new (or existing) home, now is the time to consider a closet system. Just imagine if you wait until later when you will have to take everything out, pile your clothes in a stack on your bed or floor, live out of suitcases and just be totally disorganized.

You can easily go online and have one of the closet companies design a closet to fit your needs, free of charge. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, just remember it will take you longer to install the first one if you've never done it before. Being efficient and storing twice as much in your existing closet will make a new home more livable and enjoyable.

Consider the need for electrical upgrades. If you're going to change vanity light fixtures, fans, ceiling fixtures or outdoor lighting, the time to do it is before you move in. If you need additional outlets, or movement of where outlets are located, it will be easier to do with no furniture in place. When you're paying an electrician by the hour, it will also be less expensive.

Finally, consider garage storage. If you have sturdy free-standing shelving from a previous home, arrange to have it loaded on your truck last, then unloaded first at the new house. All those boxes marked for storage can be placed easily and quickly into your waiting shelves. If you are going to build them in or install a workbench, it's easier to do it before the garage is stacked to the ceiling.

Whether your move is across town or across the country, I hope you find some of these tips to make it a more pleasant experience. I guess it goes without saying to get rid of everything you have not used or worn in the past two years before you take it with you.

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